

Mont Marçal Vinícola

Brut Reserva 2019

WINERY: *Mont Marçal Vinícola*

COUNTRY: *Spain*

REGION: *Cataluña*

APPELLATION: *D.O. Cava*

GRAPES: *40% Xarel-lo
30% Macabeo
20% Parellada
10% Chardonnay*

ELEVATION: *220 meters*

SOIL: *chalky limestone*

FARMING PRACTICES: *sustainable*

WINEMAKER: *José Moreno*

WINEMAKING: *Temperature controlled primary fermentation in stainless steel is followed by varietal blending and secondary fermentation in bottle with minimal dosage, yielding maximum residual sugar of 8 grams per liter.*

DISGORGEMENT: *takes place upon order, after a minimum of 18 months for US shipments, allowing the wine to develop additional complexity in the winery cave while maintaining freshness.*

ALCOHOL: *11.5%*

RESIDUAL SUGAR: *8 g/l*

UPC CODE: *737686 05002 8*



THE WINE:

(Cert. organic) Estate bottled and disgorged upon order following minimum of 18 months aging on lees. Produced from Xarel-lo, Macabeo, & Chardonnay grapes in a classically dry style. Finely beaded texture with doughy complexity and excellent fruit on the dry finish. Zesty aromas of citrus and ripe yellow fruit-like a gently spiced pear set in pastry.

THE WINERY:

The winery Mont Marçal Vinícola was founded in 1975 by Manuel Sancho who, after many years of dedication to the world of the music, directed his activity towards a new art; the world of wine and cava. Since 2015, under new ownership, the philosophy of the winery and the dedication to producing quality wines under the Denominations of Origen Penedès, Catalunya, and Cava continue. The winery, originally a 14th century farmhouse and then a 19th century convent, is now a state-of-the-art winemaking facility. Excavation expanded the Cava aging and bottling capacity, at the same time revealing medieval underground passageways in the chalk which have been carefully preserved for additional bottle storage. The estate has 100 acres of vineyards and the "Mont" provides 360-degree exposure, creating a wide variety of microclimates for maturation of the various varieties.

