

## CAVA BRUT

## Gran Reserva 2015



Miquel Pons: Miquel Pons has over 250 years of winemaking heritage and 60 hectares of vineyards around their ancient estate of Cal Montagrull in both Penedes Superior (More rainfall and daily temperature range) and Maritime (milder coastal climate) subregions of D.O. Penedes. The family philosophy comes down to respecting the land and minimal intervention in winemaking. Only using estate-grown grapes and local yeast to maximize expression of their unique terroir. Cavas are disgorged naturally without freezing the neck of the bottle which avoids thermal contrast and cooling of yeast, preserving the cava's natural aromas.

Tasting notes: Toasted aromas and notes of ripe fruit are perceived on the elegant aroma. On the palate, there are notes of toast, honey, pastries, and compote fruit, especially apple. Delicate, long, highly structured with an exquisite palate.

Wine Makers: Joan Miqual Canals I Bosch

Appellation: DO Cava

Grapes: 50% Macabeo, 45% Xarel-lo, 5% Parellada

Soil: Clay with a lime-stone layer Harvest Dates: 20<sup>th</sup> August

Fermentation: Stainless steel fermentation paying attention to quality control with respect for the natural process.

Aging: Aged on lees 40-44 months (longer than appellation minimum control requires), disgorgement by hand. No sugar added in the liquor of expedition, making it a 100% Brut Natural Cava.

pH: 2.95 RS: Alc: 11.5 % UPC:

D.O. Penedes: With the Pyrenees mountains in the north, the Bardenas Reales desert in the south, and the Bay of Biscayne (San Sebastian) one hour away, an interesting confluence of 3 climates is created; Atlantic, Continental and Mediterranean traveling north to south. This combined with a range of soils, altitude, sunshine and rainfall all packed into an area of 120 miles north to south and 60 miles east to west, allows for this small region to produce a variety of wine styles all from many different varieties. Very few wine regions can offer this level of quality in white, rose and dessert, under one viticultural area.

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