Conde de Subirats Brut Rose N/V (Sparkling Wine)



The vineyards for this winery once belonged to the Subirats Castle, hence the name of the wine, Conde de Subirats. As a commercial concern, the winery was started in 1948. In 1990 and 1991 the current vineyards were purchased and planted, including Chardonnay, a rarity at that time. A new winery building with the latest winemaking technology was started in 2003 with construction being completed in 2005.

The estate vineyards are planted predominantly to Chardonnay, with lesser amounts of Pinot Noir, Macabeo, Xarel-lo and Parellada. Farming the vineyards is conducted vine by vine, with each vine getting differing amount of pruning, leaf thinning and irrigation based on a technical analysis of the soils and exposition of the vineyards.

Appellation	Cava D.O.
Grapes	90% Trepat, 10% Pinot Noir
Altitude / Soil	200-250 meters / sandy, lime-rich clay
Farming Methods	Sustainable, Integrated Pest Management, CO2 reduction schemes in place
Harvest	Hand harvested fruit
Production	Each variety was fermented separately at very low temperatures for 30 days, 6 week
	secondary fermentation in its own bottle
Aging	Aged for a minimum of 15 months and up to 20+ months on the lees prior to disgorging
UPC / SCC / Pack	8-20585-01924-8 / 1-08-20585-01581-0 / 12

Reviews:

"Bright orange-pink. Musky red berry, blood orange and floral scents show good clarity and pick up a subtle herbal note as the wine opens up. Sappy and focused on entry, offering redcurrant and bitter cherry flavors that deepen and spread out with air. Chewy and nicely concentrated, delivering solid finishing cut and a lingering orange pith note. (aged on its lees for 18 months; Lot # L1723615TC) Drink 2019 – 2020" 89 points Vinous Media; Mediterranean Spain: Diversity and Consistency, April 25, 2019

"The wine has a nice, deep salmon color to it from the Trepat and delivers bright and nicely vinous bouquet of cherries, blood orange, a touch of clove, a good base of soil and a touch of rye. On the palate the wine is crisp, full-bodied and nicely light on its feet, with solid depth, frothy mousse and respectable length and grip on the well-balanced finish."

88 points View from the Cellar; Issue #75 – May/June 2018

"With scents of pomegranate and red watermelon, this rosé Cava offers a bright, fruity drink with just enough residual sugar (10 g/l) to bring out the fruit but not taste sweet. Very good value. A blend of 90% Trepat and 10% Pinot Noir, spends 18 month on the lees."

88 points International Wine Review; Issue #42 - May/June 2014

