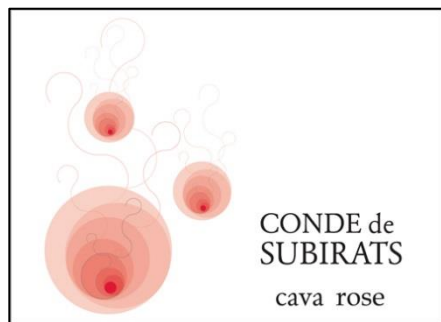


# Conde de Subirats Brut Rose N/V (Sparkling Wine)



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.

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| <b>Appellation</b>      | Cava D.O.   |
| <b>Grapes</b>           | 90% Trepat, 10% Pinot Noir  |
| <b>Altitude / Soil</b>  | 200-250 meters / sandy, lime-rich clay  |
| <b>Farming Methods</b>  | Sustainable, Integrated Pest Management, CO2 reduction schemes in place   |
| <b>Harvest</b>          | Hand harvested fruit  |
| <b>Production</b>       | Each variety was fermented separately at very low temperatures for 30 days, 6 week secondary fermentation in its own bottle |
| <b>Aging</b>            | Aged for a minimum of 15 months and up to 20+ months on the lees prior to disgorging  |
| <b>UPC / SCC / Pack</b> | 820585019248 // 12  |

## Reviews:

“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

“Pale orange. Lively scents of fresh red berries, orange zest and rose are complemented by a hint of white pepper. The sappy, spicy and focused palate offers juicy raspberry and cherry flavors that firm up on the back half. Finishes on a subtly sweet note, with good cling and an echo of red berries. 2016-2018.” **88 points** *Vinous Media*; Mediterranean Spain - January 2016

“The Brut Rosé from Conde de Subirats is composed of a mix of ninety percent Trepat and ten percent pinot noir, with the sur latte aging lasting fifteen months and the finishing dosage being eight grams per liter. 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

