

Maria Casanovas Brut de Brut (Sparkling Wine)



Maria Casanovas was a pioneering female winemaker in Catalonia in the late 1800s. The current winery's owners are her descendants and have named the winery after their historic ancestor. They are committed to producing the highest quality sparkling wines using traditional second fermentation in bottle, skillful blending, extended aging and no dosage (bone dry wines). They farm 9 hectares organically composed of both traditional varieties such as Xarel•lo and Parellada as well as Chardonnay and Pinot Noir.

Appellation	Cava D.O.
Grapes	30% Macabeo, 30% Xarel•lo, and 40% Parellada
Altitude / Soil	300 meters / lime-rich clay with abundant gravel
Farming Methods	Practicing Organic
Harvest	Hand harvested starting in the second week of September
Production	Grapes were whole-cluster pressed and fermented separately
Aging	Second fermentation and aging in its own bottle for a minimum of 15 months, no dosage
UPC / SCC / Pack	8-437007-931006 / 8-437007-931310 / 6

Reviews:

"... Delivers fine aromatic complexity in its mix of lemon, grapefruit, salty minerality, wild fennel and a touch of ocean breeze. On the palate the wine is bright, full-bodied and very well-balanced... This is really well done." **91 points** *View from the Cellar*; Issue #75 – July 2018

"Pale yellow color. Ripe citrus/orchard fruits, a hint of honey and smoky lees on the deeply perfumed nose. Offers nicely concentrated orange, pear nectar and buttered toast flavors that are braced and sharpened by a core of juicy acidity. Finishes toasty and long, leaving hints of chamomile, succulent herbs and orange pith behind. (no dosage; disgorged on April 30, 2018; aged for 15 months on its lees before disgorgement) 2019-2024."

90 points *Vinous Media*; "Mediterranean Spain: Diversity and Consistency" – April 25, 2019

"With soft touches of peaches and cinnamon, this has the friendly character of a Cava to drink abundantly in summer. Its bubbles intensify that sensation of freshness and vivacity. Try it with sea bass tiradito."

90 points *Wine & Spirits Magazine*; August 2018

