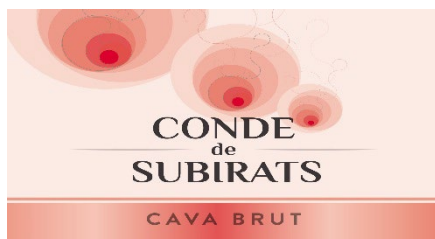


# Conde de Subirats Brut Rose N/V (Sparkling Wine)



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.

<b>Appellation</b>	Cava D.O.
<b>Grapes</b>	50% Trepas, 50% 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>	8-20585-01924-8 / 1-08-20585-01581-0 / 12

## Reviews:

“The Subirats family own 49 acres of vines in Sant Sadurní d’Anoia, below the castle that bears the family name. Winemaker Damia Deas i Gual buys in fruit from another 250 for the winery’s Cavas, including this blend of trepat with 10 percent pinot noir. It’s a rich wine with notes of Cara Cara oranges, wild mushrooms and rooty scents, a lovely pink for roast quail.”

**90 points *Wine & Spirits***; Joshua Greene – August 2021 (Best Buy)

“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***; Mediterranean Spain: Diversity and Consistency, April 25, 2019

“The wine has a nice, deep salmon color to it from the Trepas 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

