

Cygnus Albireo Brut Reserva (Organic) NV (Sparkling Wine)



U M E S U (formerly known as 1+1=3) is a winery located in Font-Rubí, in the Alt Penedès region, Spain. Since the beginning, in 2000, we focused on sustainable practices and elaborating wines with a distinctive character, far from conventionalism.

Our project is underpinned by the passion of people behind it, people that sum visions and efforts to reach their goals. Thus, in 2014 we elaborated one of the first no sulfite-added cava –internationally renowned for its quality-, and since 2018 all our wines and cava have the Organic Certification.

Today, the third generation of the cellar keeps caring for the environment and elaborating wines under the Penedès and Cava Denomination of Origin to keep surprising all palates.

Appellation	Cava D.O.
Grapes	35% Xarel•lo (30-yr-old vines) & 35% Parellada (41-yr-old vines)- 30% Macabeo (49-yr old vines),
Altitude / Soil	260-450 meters / range of soil from deep/stony to clay-loam and limestone
Farming Methods	Organic and Vegan certified
Harvest	Harvest in small boxes by hand starting beginning of September
Production	Individual varieties are fermented separately in temperature controlled, stainless steel tanks
Aging	Aged for a minimum of 12 months on lees (disgorging date on back label); 8.5 gr/liter Residual sugar
UPC / SCC / Pack Size	839318000613 / 20839318000617 / 12

Reviews:

“The new release of the Cygnus “Albireo” Cava Reserva Brut is made from a blend of forty- five percent Macabeu (forty-nine year-old vines), thirty-five percent Xarel-lo and twenty percent Parellada, with all of the grapes grown organically. The wine was aged fifteen months in its fine lees prior to disgorgement in July of 2022. The wine offers up a refined bouquet of lemon, tart pear, wild fennel, salty white soil tones and a topnote of lemongrass. On the palate the wine is crisp, precise and full-bodied, with a good core, excellent mineral undertow, frothy mousse and lovely length and grip on the impeccably balanced finish. I do not know what the dosage is for this bottling, but it seems quite low and perfectly suited to the wine. A lovely bottle. 2023-2040.” **90+ points View from the Cellar**; John Gilman - Issue #103 January-February 2023

“Aromas of lemon curd, orange blossom and croissant set the scene for flavors of pineapple, lemon-lime sorbet, marzipan and rose water. This wine is lightly effervescent on the tongue and has a bright lemon zest finish.” **90 points Wine Enthusiast**; Mike DeSimone - Issue Nov 2022

