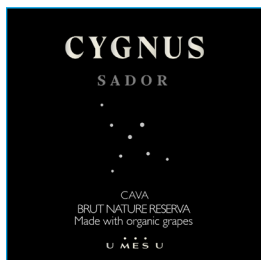


Cygnus Sador Brut Reserva (Organic) NV (Sparkling Wine)



U MES U (formerly known as 1+1=3) is a winery located in Font-Rubí, in the Alt Penedès region, Spain. In the year 2000, Josep Antoni Bonell and Josep Piñol joined forces to create U MES U, with the aim of making distinctive, terroir driven wines, inspired by the respect for the environment, the commitment to the Penedès tradition and the love for their land.

Since the beginning, in 2000, we focused on sustainable practices and producing 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. Since 2018 all our wines and cavas have Organic Certification.

Sador, a yellow supergiant star in the Cygnus constellation, inspires a truly complex Cava. Intense, fine and endowed with a deep and elegant character. A Cava of extraordinary finesse that acquires greater complexity and enticing aging notes as it ages in the darkness of the underground cellars. 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	40% Xarel•lo, 40% Macabeo, 20% Parellada, estate-grown vineyards averaging 37 years old
Altitude / Soil	260-450 meters / range of soils 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 on the lees for minimum 15 months prior to disgorging and release. No Dosage.
UPC / SCC / Pack Size	839318000620 / 20839318000624 / 12

Reviews:

“The cépages of the Cygnus “Sador” Brut Nature Reserva is forty percent each of Macabeu and Xarel-lo and twenty percent Perellada. The wine was aged fifteen months on its fine lees prior to disgorgement and is non-dosé. The bouquet is bright and expressive, wafting from the glass in a mix of lemon, menthol, salty minerality, lemongrass and dried flowers. On the palate the wine is bright, full-bodied, focused and very well-balanced, with good depth at the core, frothy mousse and a long, vibrant and complex finish. Good juice. 2023-2040.” **90 points View from the Cellar;** John Gilman - Issue #103 January/February 2023.

The Cygnus “Sador” cuvée has a slightly different cépages from the Albireo, as here the blend is forty percent each of Xarel-lo and Parellada and twenty percent Macabeo. Like the previous examples, the wine is from the base year of 2019 and this cuvée was disgorged in November of 2021 and is non-dosé. The bouquet is beautifully precise and expressive, hopping from the glass in a mix of lemon, pink grapefruit, very salty minerality, dried flowers and a topnote of lemongrass. On the palate the wine is deep, full-bodied, mineral-driven and snappy, with a fine core, frothy mousse and a long, youthful and complex finish. Without its bit of finishing dosage, I would be inclined to tuck away the Sador in the cellar for just a year or two and let its acids relax a bit more before drinking it. However, as I often find is the case with Brut Nature bottlings of top flight Cava, the aromatic and flavor precision here is exemplary. 2023-2045+

90+ points View from the Cellar; John Gilman - Issue #98 March-April 2022

