

DURAN

GRAN RESERVA

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5 Varieties of grapes from 5 Vineyards with the elegant Allier oak french oak fusion: Xarel.lo, Macabeu and Parellada with Chardonnay and Pinot noir.

A great Gran Reserve with a great complexity, elegance and finesse aged for more than 60 months in the bottle in our cellar.

Delicate and sophisticate.

VINEYARDS: Penedès terroir

Grape varieties: Xarel.lo, Macabeu, Parellada, Chardonnay and Pinot noir.

Region: D.O. Cava. **Sub region:** High Penedès (Parellada, Chardonnay and Pinot noir) and Central Penedès (Xarel.lo and Macabeu).

Attitude of the vineyards: 110m (Xarel.lo), 250m (Macabeu) and 315m (Parellada, Chardonnay and Pinot noir).

Climate: mild Mediterranean.

Annual rainfall: an average of 465 l/m2.

Soil: clay and calcareous.

1st FERMENTATION: must to base wine

Harvest: hand gathered. At the end of August, the Chardonnay and Pinot noir, at the beginning of September the Macabeu, at the end of September the Xarel.lo and at the beginning of October the Parellada.

Pressing and must fermentation: pneumatic press. Must selection, only the best juices will be for the Duran elaboration.

Individually fermentation of each grape variety at a constant temperature of 16°C in stainless steel tanks, except the Chardonnay that ferments in Allier oak French barrel.

2nd FERMENTATION: base wine to Gran Reserve cava

Blending of the base wine: Xarel.lo, Macabeu, Parellada, Chardonnay and Pinot noir.

Bottling period: January.

Fermentation temperature: 15-18 °C.

Ageing: for more than 60 months.

Production: 4.000 bottles.

TASTING NOTES AND FOOD AFFINITIES

Appearance: presents a yellow pale colour with fine and persistent bubbles.

Aroma: fresh, ripened tropical fruits, vanilla, anise, cinnamon, and creamy and toasty notes.

Palate: perfectly balanced, delicate, elegant with long and creamy finish.

Gastronomy: recommended for aperitifs and fine cuisine dishes. Enjoy at any time of the day by glasses.

Tips: served cold, between 6°C to 8°C, in tulip glass type, transparent, tall, thin and without decoration.



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