



DES DE 1865

## Cultivare | Xarel lo

VINTAGE 2015

VARIETIES 100% Xarel lo

DESIGNATION OF ORIGIN Penedès



### DESCRIPTION

We have looked for the most suitable vineyards and the most expressive varieties, we have cultivated them, and we have made this wine with great care; waiting for it to grow and exhibit all its potential and nuances.

### WINEMAKING

Wine made 100% with Xarel lo, the local variety par excellence of the Penedès. The vineyards have been selected from among others near Vilafranca del Penedès, all of them more than 50 years old. In addition to its excellent organoleptic qualities, we could say that the distinctive note of this wine is its creation process. It is harvested by hand to guarantee the grape remains in perfect condition at all times and to ensure a better selection of the fruit. After the harvest, it macerates with the skins for 4 hours to extract the aromatic precursors. Very gentle pressing and static clarification at 13°C for 24 hours.

It then undergoes 3 different vinifications:

1. In an egg-shaped cement tank at 14°C.
2. In new slightly toasted French oak barrels.
3. In stainless steel tanks at a controlled temperature of 16°C.

We then performed the coupage and bottled in June 2016. The final ageing place in the bottle.

### TASTING NOTES

**TO THE EYE:** Pale yellow with greenish reflections. Clean and crystalline.

**ON THE NOSE:** Aromas of peach, pineapple, floral notes and of dry grass combined with tenuous notes of wood.

**ON THE PALATE:** Perfumed on the palate, with good structure and



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balance, acidity and with a very long finish that gives it great personality, enabling its minerality to be perceived.

#### ANALYTICAL CHARACTERISTICS

Alcoholic strength: 13 %vol.

Total sugar: 2.0 g/L

Total acidity: 4.15 g/L

pH: 3.10

**GASTRONOMY:** Recommended with rice stews, baked white fish, grilled seafood and cod. Also with risottos, smoked food and blue cheeses. Serve between 5 and 6 C.

#### AWARDS

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