

Cava Brut Nature Cuvée Especial 2006

Designation of Origin: Cava, a sparkling wine which is made following the traditional method, has fully established its identity in markets abroad in the last thirty years. Native grapes, a warm climate and the growing country all contribute to its distinctive character. Today Cava is second only to Champagne in world sales of sparkling wines. Cava's name derives from the Spanish word for an underground cellar, which became the term for the production method.

Varietals: Xarel·lo (35%), Macabeo (25%), Parellada (25%), Chardonnay (15%).

Base wine: Elaborated with selected grapes from the D.O. Cava. Controlled fermentation of the first must.

Ageing: About 12 months in bottle, before disgorging.

Graduation: 11.70% by Vol.

Total acidity: 3.70 g/l (s.a.).

Residual sugar: 1.00 g/l.

Type of bottle: Cava, *reserva*, 75 cl.

Tasting note: Pale yellow colour with greenish nuances. Limpid and bright. Generous stream of fine bubbles, with crown formation. Its aroma is clean, fruity and long. Dry, smooth, complex and elegant in the mouth, it has a good gustative balance.



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What the critics say...

- “A great-value bubbly with an intensely earthy-mushroomy classic cava nose. Foamy mousse, quite dry and lemony, excellent acid, extremely clean finish. **Really one of the best cavas in the market**”.

David Rosengarten, *The Rosengarten Report*, September 2005

- “This is a Brut Nature that has spent a year in the bottle and is young and fresh. **Outstanding on the nose and palate for its fruitiness**, with a pleasant feel and well-integrated carbon dioxide.”

TodoVino 2006 Guide (Spain)

VINTAGE	GUIDE / MAGAZINE	SCORE
2006	<i>Guía Peñín 2009</i> (Spain)	89 points. “Very Good Wine” 4 Stars. Very Good Quality-Price Ratio.
2005	<i>Guía Campsa 2008</i> (Spain)	91 points
2004	<i>La Guía de Oro de los Vinos de España 2008</i> (Spain)	Silver Medal
2004	<i>Guía Peñín 2007</i> (Spain)	89 points. “Very Good Wine”.
2003	<i>Anuario de Vinos El País 2006</i> (Spain)	3 Racimos “Very Good Wines”
2001	<i>Anuario de Vinos El País 2004</i> (Spain)	4 Racimos Equivalent to 90-94 points



Awards

Silver Medal
Decanter World Wine
Awards 2008
(United Kingdom)