

PERELADA

GRAN CLAUSTRO BRUT NATURE GRAN RESERVA 2022

Gran Claustro is our most iconic cava, which began as a special reserve bottled for a special occasion: the visit of President Dwight D. Eisenhower to Spain.

The visit of the President of the United States in 1959 was the perfect occasion to bottle a sparkling wine inspired by the best champagnes of the time. The success of this sparkling wine was such that Perelada decided to create Gran Claustro, whose name refers to the cloister of the Friary of Carmen, where the Carmelite friars made wines for the County of Peralada back in the 13th century. Today, Cava Gran Claustro is the embodiment of Perelada's expertise in sparkling wines: an elegant, versatile wine which, like all good hosts, aims to please those who drink it.



INFORMATION

Type of wine: Guardia superior Gran Reserva Brut Nature.

Designation of Origin: Cava.

Zone: Comtats de Barcelona.

Subzone: Valls d'Anoia–Foix.

Varieties: Equal parts of Chardonnay and Pinot Noir.

Ageing: 30 months in the bottle.

TECHNICAL DETAILS

Alcohol content: 11,5 %

Total acidity (g/l): 3,50-4,10

Volatile acidity (g/l): ≤ 0,3

TASTING NOTES

Appearance: Pale yellow color with slight greenish tones; it is clean and bright. Continuous bubbles reflecting its refined character.

Nose: Its bouquet combines the sweetness of ripe white fruit, such as pear, with the citrus freshness of lemon peel and a delicate floral perfume. A background of subtly toasted bread adds warmth and complexity.

Mouth: The subtlety of white fruits and floral perfume blend with the complexity of fine pastries and a delicate toasted notes.

Its fine bubbles and vibrant acidity provide tension and freshness, culminating in a long, persistent finish.

“A historic cava combining elegance and delicacy, with aromas of fine pastries and a tense acidity offering energy and depth.”

Delfí Sanahuja, chief winemaker

WINEMAKING

The best Chardonnay and Pinot Noir grapes are selected and carefully harvested on the Almirall estate, using 100 % organic vine-growing practices. At the winery, the cava is aged for more than 30 months in the bottle. It is produced only when the harvest is classified as exceptional.

ORIGIN

Gran Claustro cava began at an exceptional moment in time, when history combined with wine to offer the world a timeless treasure. Perelada bottled this cava in 1959, to welcome President Dwight D. Eisenhower to Spain. Created with the intention of paying tribute to the prestige and excellence of great champagnes, this superior quality cava for laying down exceeded expectations and gave the President and all those who tried it an unparalleled experience.

With the name of Gran Claustro, the cava evoked the ancient traditions: the Carmelite friars of the Friary of Carmen, who centuries ago, with care and devotion, cultivated and produced wines for the county of Perelada. Today, Gran Claustro is much more than a cava, it is a tribute to that legacy, to winemaking excellence and to the spirit of hospitality that characterises Perelada.

2022 VINTAGE

2022 began with a wet winter, with 490 mm of rainfall, which promoted water reserves for the vegetative cycle. The cool spring slightly delayed flowering, but summer brought a fortnight of high temperatures followed by cool nights, which favoured a healthy, balanced harvest.

With production of 402 000 kg on the Almirall estate, the wines from this vintage stand out for their freshness, fruity character and excellent acidity, establishing 2022 as a high-quality vintage.

Suggested serving temperature: 6 - 8 °C.

