

# Can Petit Cava Brut 2013



**Wine Ratings -- This Vintage:**  
89 points – Ultimate Wine Challenge

**Wine Ratings -- Earlier Vintages:**

**Bodegas Can Petit** – Bodegas Can Petit is a small, boutique cava bodega located near Sant Sadurn de Noya. The bodega and its estate vineyards are actually in Espiells, which is the highest point in elevation in the Penedes region. The high altitude contributes to a slower maturation of the grapes, which produces wines with a higher acidity. The bodega owns 50 acres of estate vineyards and controls another 250 acres with long term contracts.

**Cava** – Cava is sparkling wine produced in Spain. All cavas are produced by the Traditional Method or second fermentation in the bottle, which is the same as the Methode Champenoise used in France. Cava is used in Spain because the French have trademarked the term Methode Champenoise.

**Tasting notes** – Bright, pale, straw yellow color with a persistent mousse of fine bubbles and aroma of rich, ripe apples. Well structured with an excellent balance between ripe fruit and acidity. Long, smooth finish.

**Imported since:** 2015

**Appellation:** Cava from Penedes

**Composition:** Macabeu 55%, Parellada 45%

**Soil:** mixed alluvial soil with layers of clay and limestone

**Elevation:** 820 feet

**Vineyard practice:** sustainable farming

**Vine Age:** 20 years

**Yield:** 4.76 tons per acre

**Harvest Dates:** September 11 to October 10

**Fermentation:** 30 days first fermentation and 60 days second fermentation, both in the bottle

**Aging:** 12 to 15 months in the bottle

**pH:** 3.10

**Residual Sugar:** 8.0 grams per liter

**Alcohol:** 11.5 %

**UPC:** 7 50428 22077 0

**Region:** Penedes is the largest and most important wine region in Catalonia in northeast Spain near Barcelona. A wide variety of wines are produced in Penedes, but the region is particularly known for its cavas. Cava may be produced in some other regions in Spain, but Penedes accounts for 95% of the cava produced in Spain.