

Can Petit Rose Cava 2013



Wine Ratings -- This Vintage:
93 points – Ultimate Wine Challenge

Wine Ratings -- Earlier Vintages:

Bodegas Can Petit – Bodegas Can Petit is a small, boutique cava bodega located near Sant Sadurni 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, red current color with hints of violet and a persistent mousse of fine bubbles. Medium bodied with ripe strawberry and raspberry flavors and refreshing acidity. Balanced with a soft finish.

Imported since: 2015

Appellation: Cava from Penedes

Composition: Trepat

Soil: mixed alluvial soil with layers of clay and limestone

Elevation: 985 feet

Vineyard practice: sustainable farming

Vine Age: 25 years

Yield: 3.17 tons per acre

Harvest Dates: September 20

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

Aging: 12 months in the bottle

pH: 3.15

Residual Sugar: 8.0 grams per liter

Alcohol: 11.5 %

UPC: 7 50428 22087 9

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.