

“The purest experience of Alta Alella’s terroir”.
J.M. Pujol-Busquets



Technical sheet

Wine type	Dry Organic White Wine
Available in	750 ml - 1500 ml (Magnum)
Grape variety	Pansa Blanca (Xarel.lo)
Vintage	2018
Fermentation	Stainless steel vats at 15°C
Alcohol by volume	12% vol.
Soil type	Sauló (sandy granitic)
Altitude	150m - 300m
Orientation	Southeast
Rainfall	600 mm/year

Winemaking

White wine made from organic grapes from the Pansa Blanca variety (otherwise known as Xarel.lo). The grapes are harvested in healthy conditions, making it possible to have a short maceration at a very low temperature in order to obtain a good extraction of flavours. The grapes are lightly pressed to obtain the first pressing must, then is fermented in stainless steel vats at low temperature.

Vintage 2018

An extremely rainy Spring increased the vines’ unique vigor leading to slightly higher yields compared with recent years. Our mildew-free vineyards combined with high temperatures and minimal rain in July bumped up the harvest and produced exceptional healthy grapes for wine based cava. The maturing process slowed down and was irregular after mid-August due to heavy rains, mild temperatures and less sunshine, so the sorting and selection process took place both in the vineyard and in the cellar. However, thanks to the decrease in rainfall and increased sunshine in mid-September, the grapes matured correctly. As a result of the weather described above, 2018 produced fabulous aromatic white wines with less alcoholic volume and less structured impressive fresh red wines. All in all, an accentuated Atlantic vintage rather than Mediterranean.

Wine Tasting Notes

Sight - Pale yellow with green hues.

Nose - Very intense nose due to the special characteristics of the vintage. Floral aromas of white fruit (apple and pear) predominate with a background of green almond, fennel and ripe lemon.

Palate - Voluminous with a sweetish entry, recalling the aromas of ripe white fruit with a saline point. Good acidity and a lingering aftertaste.

Prominent Awards and References

Wine & Spirits Magazine 2019 - 90/100

Guia de Vins de Catalunya 2018 - 9,14/10