

ARRAONA NEGRE

This wine takes its name from the old Iberian village of Sabadell. It was created on the Can Gambús property in the Sabadell Agricultural Park with the aim of reclaiming the wine-growing past of the city and recovering agricultural, cultural and landscape values.

RED WHINE

2023

DO Catalunya

Varieties

50% merlot, 50% Grenache



TERROIR

Weather

Climate of a Mediterranean influence, characterised by mild winters, hot summers, moderate temperature changes and scarce and strongly irregular seasonal rainfall. The sea breeze comes along in the afternoon, easing the high summer temperatures.

Original land plots

Vineyards from the Can Gamús estate in the Sabadell Agricultural Park. The Agricultural Park is an undeveloped protected agroforestry space to the west of the municipal area, between the districts of Castellarnau, Can Gambús and Ca n'Oriac. The land combines forests and streams with rainfed and irrigated cropland.

Soils

Chalky clay soil with a variable presence of stones, mainly pebbles, and a good capacity for water retention.

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THE WHINE

Viticulture and wine processing

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Analysis

Alcohol content: 14,5%
Total acidity: 5,6 g/l (àcid sulfúric)
Volatile acidity: 0,41 g/l
Residual sugar:: 0,7 g/l (glucosa+fructosa)
Total sulphites: 88 mg/l

Tasting notes

Intense red color with a rim of violet hues. On the nose, red fruit and balsamic notes stand out, and gradually, floral aromas (violet) also appear. On the palate, it is smooth, fresh, and fruity, with a velvety profile and marked acidity that makes it an ideal match for rich dishes, such as all kinds of meats and stews.

Awards

International Wine Awards 2019:
Gold Medal (2017 vintage)