

Anna Codorníu Blanc de Blancs Cava Brut Reserva

Codorníu, one of the oldest wine companies in the world, dates back to 1551 and is a cornerstone of Spanish winemaking history. The Raventós family, who own Codorníu, are the inventors of Cava, Spain's iconic sparkling wine. The Blanc de Blancs Cava Brut Reserva embodies this tradition with its refined, fresh character and rich palate, showcasing Codorníu's expertise in crafting high-quality sparkling wines.



General Information

- **Producer:** Codorníu
- **Appellation:** DO Cava, Penedès, Spain
- **Varietal Composition:** 70% Chardonnay, 30% Macabeo, Xarel·lo, and Parellada
- **Vintage:** Non-vintage (Reserva)
- **Alcohol Content:** 11.5%
- **Volume:** 750ml



Vineyard and Terroir

- **Location:** Vineyards located in the Penedès region.
- **Soil Type:** Limestone and clay soils, ideal for cultivating high-quality grapes.
- **Viticulture Practices:** Codorníu practices organic farming, emphasizing sustainability and environmental responsibility



Winemaking

- **Harvest:** Grapes are handpicked from Codorníu's organic vineyards to ensure top quality.
- **Vinification:** Fermentation occurs in stainless steel tanks, followed by a second fermentation in the bottle (traditional method). The wine is aged for a minimum of 15 months on lees, enhancing its complexity.



Tasting Notes

- **Appearance:** Brilliant yellow color with green reflections and fine, persistent bubbles.
- **Aroma:** Displays citrus and tropical fruit notes alongside complex aging aromas such as toast and brioche.
- **Palate:** Creamy, wide, and long-lasting, making it highly versatile and pairable with a variety of foods.
- **Finish:** Elegant and refreshing.
- **Aging Potential:** Enjoyable now, but it will maintain its quality over the next 2-3 years.



Food Pairing

- **Recommended Pairings:** Ideal with seafood, sushi, creamy pasta dishes, or light appetizers.



Sustainable Practices and Certifications

- **Organic Farming:** The vineyards are organically certified.
- **Sustainable Winemaking:** Codorníu is a leader in organic Cava production worldwide, emphasizing minimal intervention and respect for the environment.



Awards and Recognition

- **Gold Medal:** Gilbert & Gaillard 2020.

Producer's Notes

Anna Codorníu Blanc de Blancs Cava Brut Reserva stands out for its balance of freshness and complexity, making it suitable for any occasion. It embodies the tradition and expertise of Spain's oldest family winery and remains a top choice for lovers of premium sparkling wines.