



# MAS PERE

# RESERVA ESPECIAL

60% XAREL·LO · 40% CHARDONNAY

#### **CLIMATE & SOIL**

LOW PENEDÈS: Limestone, clay and sand CENTRAL PENEDÈS: Limestone and clay. More fertile soils. HIGH PENEDÈS: Chalky soil.

The climate is Mediterranean, with mild winters and warm summers. The Low Penedès is the hottest region due to its proximity to the sea. The climate is cooler in the Central and High Penedès. The latter is more hilly and has a slight continental climate.

#### **VITICULTURE**

VINE TRAINING: Trellis and Gobelet for the old vines.

PRUNING SYSTEM: Spur training with Cordon Royat and Gobelet.

PRODUCTION: 12,000 kg/Ha.

### WINEMAKING

Once each variety has been collected manually, the grapes are de-stemmed separatelly and the pulp is cooled to  $14^{\circ}$  C before pneumatic pressing at 0.2 bar. Then, the must is separated. The fermentation takes place in stainless steel tanks at a controlled temperature of between 16 and  $18^{\circ}$  C.

After assembling the two varieties, gentle clarification is performed, as well as tartar stabilisation and final filtering. The second fermentation takes place in the bottle following the traditional method, with 22 months of overage.

# **TASTING NOTE**

The xarel-lo endows it with body and structure, the chardonnay brings notes of white fruit and international character.

**APPEARANCE:** Pale yellow with slight golden hues. **AROMA:**Ripe stone fruit and subtle toast and spices.

**PALATE:** Silky on the palate with a slightly smokey finish and a hint of vanilla.

## **GASTRONOMY AND SERVING SUGESTIONS**

To serve with baked fish, fine poultry, or meat dishes with exotic flavours.

It should be served at a temperature of  $6^{\circ}$ -  $7^{\circ}$  C. Cava does not improve with age once sealed, so it is best to consume it within 18 months of purchase.