

Gramona

Artesans del temps

GRAMONA IMPERIAL

Brut · 2018

A blend of selected vineyards certified in biodynamic agriculture

Ageing more than 49 months

Varieties 45% xarel·lo, 35% macabeo, 10% parellada, 10% chardonnay

Vol. 12 %

Brut



WINE MODERATION
12% ALC/VOL

Vintage 2018

Rain was the key factor, especially during the spring. The harvest started slightly later than in 2017 because, unlike the three previous vintages and thanks to the rainfall, the average temperature remained moderate. This fact also led to a very interesting level of acidity in the grapes for sparkling wines intended for ageing.

Winemaking

The four varieties are vinified separately to ensure that each one contributes the maximum potential to the base wine. Gramona Imperial, which was started by the third generation of the family, is the expression of the art of coupage. In addition to the different personality of each grape variety, the characteristics of each plot are added: obtaining the perfect blend year after year is an exercise in mastery that draws directly from the artisan tradition. Once the coupage has been achieved, the bottles are filled for the second fermentation. After each bottle is disgorged, a dosage is carried out using the centuries-old solera family recipe, which provides the elegant characteristic notes.

A selection of carefully chosen sites for a unique wine

2018 is the second vintage with Demeter certification, from all the plots that produce the four grape varieties for the blending of this historic sparkling wine. The 13 winemakers of the Aliances per la terra association work collectively with the aim of enlivening the soils to achieve a more expressive, concentrated and complex grape. The association, promoted in 2015 by Gramona, shares the commitment to persevere in biodynamic practices to integrate into a landscape where energy flows, vital forces are balanced and the quality of the grapes maintains excellence year after year. The art of blending is to make the attributes of each variety combine with each other and create the best version of the whole. The identity of each of the carefully selected and worked grape varieties and the balance of their blending are what make Gramona Imperial unique and singular.

* Available in magnum (1.5 l)
and jeroboam (3 l) bottles.

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Sensations and pairings

It has a pale yellow colour with straw-coloured hints. Its aromas include ripe white fruit, such as apple, and a floral touch. There are citrus notes of lemon peel and aniseed notes of fennel. It brings back memories of wheat, butter and brioche. After a while in the glass, ripe aromas of apple pie and marzipan appear.

On the palate, the creaminess is the protagonist along with the very fine bubbles and a particularly well-balanced freshness. It is full-bodied and lively at the same time. Aromas of baked apple and pastries return, with hints of toasted nuts, toffee and old book.

It is elegant, versatile, creamy and seductive. A great gastronomic wine to accompany Iberian ham, white meats and roasted vegetables: its toast embraces the aromas of Gramona Imperial in an elegant way.

AWARDS



Decanter 2023 Silver Medal. 2022 Gold Medal, being the highest rated sparkling wine in the country.



Champagne and Sparkling Wine World Championship 2022 and 2020 "Best in Show" Best Sparkling Wine of Spain and Best Corpinnat.

Guía Peñín

Guía Peñín 2022. 93 points out of 100.

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Wine Advocate 2022 91/100 points.



Premis Vinari 2022 Gold Medal in the White Sparkling Wines from 2016 and earlier vintages category.



Guia de Vins de Catalunya 2022 With 9.51/100 points, it is at the top of the wines tasted.



El Periódico - Gourmet's 2022 It heads the classification of the Best Sparkling Wine under 20€.



Guía Peñín 2018 93/100 points.



AEPEV - Asociación Española de Periodistas y Escritores de Vino 2016 and 2014 Best Sparkling Wine.



Wine Life "Gramona Imperial has been positioned as the best sparkling wine you can buy in the Neatherlands, even ahead of renowned champagnes." Niek Beute,



Verema.com 2014 Best Sparkling Wine of the Year