

Gramona

Artesans del temps

GRAMONA IMPERIAL

Brut · 2017

Assemblage of selected vineyards certified in biodynamic agriculture

Ageing more than 50 months.

Varieties 48% Xarel·lo, 30% Macabeo, 15% Parellada, 7% Chardonnay.

Vol. 12 %

Brut



Vintage 2017

It was an atypical vintage. The rainy and cold winter favored the vegetation. Drier spring and a summer with heat waves began to stress the plants, which still retained a good amount of leaves. The heat wave in August caused the three native varieties to reach their optimum ripening point at the same time, a remarkable and unusual occurrence. The grapes were extremely healthy and had a great balance between sugars and acidity. It was a vintage characterized by very good quality and relatively little fruit.

Winemaking

The four varieties are vinified separately to ensure that each 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. The characteristics of each plot are added to the different personality of each grape variety; obtaining the perfect blend year after year is an exercise of mastery that comes directly from the tradition of craftsmanship. After the coupage is achieved, the bottles in which the second fermentation will take place are filled. Then, each bottle is disgorged, the dosage is carried out with the centuries-old solera family recipe, which provides the elegant characteristic notes.

A selection of carefully chosen landscapes for a unique wine

2017 is the first Demeter-certified vintage of all the plots producing the four grape varieties for the blend of this historic sparkling wine. The 13 vine masters of the association Aliances per la terra work collectively from the desire to vivify the soils to achieve a more expressive, more concentrated and more 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 one of the carefully selected and worked lands and the balance of their blend are what make Gramona Imperial unique and singular. The specificity of each vineyard adds elegance and seduction to the resulting symphony.

* Available in Magnum (1,5l) and Jeroboam (3 l) sizes.

WINE MODERATION
40% ALC/VOL (80 PROOF)

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Sensations and harmonies

It is pale yellow with straw-colored reflections. The aromas are dominated by ripe white fruits, such as apple and vineyard peach. We find citrus notes of lemon peel and the aniseed touch of fennel. It brings back memories of wheat, butter and pastries. After a few moments in the glass, ripe aromas of apple pie, marzipan and toasted cream appear.

In the mouth it shows the very fine and creamy bubbles typical of this sparkling wine. It is ample and at the same time lively and refreshing. Aromas of baked apple and pastries return.

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

AWARDS



Decanter 2022 Gold Medal, being the best valued 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.

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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