

ESSENTIAL XAREL·LO 2018



Origin

Made with Xarel·lo grapes from our vineyards in Espiells, with clay-limestone and chalky-clay soils at an altitude of between 100-250 m above sea level, and from the vineyards of neighbouring winegrowers with whom we share the same philosophy of respect and care for the vineyard.

Average age of the vineyard: 15 years, with vines planted more than 25 years ago.

Viticulture

Organic vineyard integrated with forests and margins that provide biodiversity and naturalisation. Living soils fed by organic matter from grazing sheep flocks in winter and spring.

We take care of our vines with regenerative and precision viticulture techniques and we practice respectful pruning, focusing on low yields in order to maintain the health and longevity of the vineyard.

We conduct biological pest control and disease monitoring to avoid treatments, in addition to ripening controls by plot and manual harvesting.

Harvest 2018

The 2018 vintage was characterised by a spring with generous rainfall, a situation that benefited the development of the vines after a few months of drought and resulted in a generous harvest with excellent quality berries.

Winemaking

Gentle crushing to obtain the free-run juice. Static and cold debourbage method.

First fermentation at controlled temperature in stainless steel tanks, followed by malolactic conversion.

Second fermentation in bottle with MCR (rectified concentrated must) and selected yeasts.

Aged for a minimum of 24 months on its lees.

Tasting

Pale yellow colour with golden sparkles. Fruity character with notes of white flowers and aromatic Mediterranean plants. Hints of fennel and chamomile infused with gently toasted bread and dried fruit stand out. Has a good balance between body and acidity. It is round, serious, fresh and with a certain complexity. It stands out for its meritorious maturity and well-integrated bubbles.



VARIETIES 100%

Xarel·lo

PRODUCTION Traditional

method

24 months

MINIMUM AGING

DOSAGE Brut

BOTTLING

June 2019

ABV 12%

VINEYARDS Espiells

SOIL Loam-claylimestone

HARVEST 100% Handpicked

AGRICULTURE Certified Organic





