



MILESIMÉ CHARDONNAY 2018

Gran Reserva Brut



Origin

Made with 100% Chardonnay grapes from our **Can Rius** estate, a 16 hectare vineyard with **fine-textured soils with a high clay and silt content**, facing south at an altitude of between 90 and 100 metres above sea level, on the eastern edge of the Alt Penedès.

Vineyard age: over 20 years.

Viticulture

Own 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

A slower ripening of the grapes compared to the previous year led to a later start of the harvest, which made it possible to obtain a good balance between alcohol content and acidity. In a virtually dry year for the vineyard, timely summer rains resulted in an exceptional harvest.

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 36 months on its lees.

Tasting

Beautiful straw yellow colour with golden sparkles. Intensely aromatic and complex, with hints of stone fruits, fruits and white flowers and nuances of gently toasted bread and nuts. It is creamy, tasty and fresh. It stands out for its great balance, roundness, good acidity and fine, well-integrated bubbles, with a stately, elegant finish.



VARIETIES	PRODUCTION	MINIMUM AGING	DOSAGE	BOTTLING	ABV
100% Chardonnay	Traditional method	36 months	Brut	June 2020	12%

VINEYARDS	SOIL	HARVEST	AGRICULTURE
Espiells (Finca Can Rius)	Clay, silt content	100% Handpicked	Certified Organic

