

## LETARGIA 2012

FRAN RESERVA

CAVA

Comptats de Barcelona Vall d'Anoia·Foix

The time of lethargy in the vineyard is a pause; a period of latency, when the vines rest and sleep. Sumarroca Letargia Gran Reserva Brut Nature cava is aged for ten years, maturing to achieve the best aromas and subtle touches. Made from carefully selected fruit from our vineyards, this cava reveals the complexity and long finish that extended ageing brings.

Varieties: Xarel·lo, Macabeo, Parellada · Aging: +10 years

#### Tasting notes

A bright yellow cava with a gold rim, it has intense aromas of white fruit and flint, accompanied by toast and subtly aromatic grassy notes. This is a serious, elegant cava, with character. In the mouth, the fleshy stone fruits appear. It is tasty and mellow, but with acidity. The pastry and toasted notes reappear in the aftertaste to bring it longevity.

#### Analytical data and statement of allergens

Alcohol: 12.00% Dosage: no dosage Acidity: 5.95 g/l pH: 3.00

Does NOT contain gluten or milk derivatives and there is no danger of cross-contamination

Contains: sulphites

## **Characteristics of the vineyard**

Name of vineyard/estate: Finca Sumarroca

Soil comp: limestone, gravel & poor in organic matter

Training: gobelet, Royat

Altitude: 150-200 m · Exposure: south, southeast

First vintage of this cava: 2012

Fermentation: in stainless steel at a controlled temperature

Duration of alcoholic ferment: 16-20 days

Fermentation temperature: 16°C

### Winemaking and againg 2012 Vin

The winter was mild, but with lower temperatures before budbreak. During the spring the temperatures were slightly higher and budbreak was later than usual. During the second fortnight of August, a heat wave began, although temperatures began to return to normal towards the beginning of September, stabilising during the month.

There was high rainfall in late autumn and early winter, followed by an extremely dry winter. Just before budbreak there was also high rainfall, made up for by a very dry spring.

The summer ended dry, with little rain, although it was well distributed, with just one day with 30-40 l of rain during the three summer months (June, July and August).

## **Food Paring:**

Fresh oysters or seafood - The clean and saline flavors of oysters or other seafood like clams and mussels pair wonderfully with the acidity and bubbles of cava.

Varied sushi and sashimi - The delicacy of sushi and sashimi, especially with fish such as tuna or salmon, complements the fine texture and subtle flavors of cava.

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Sumarroca is a family-owned winery located in the upper part of the historic Penedès wine region, near Barcelona and the Mediterranean Sea. We specialize in the production of quality wines and cavas from our own organic vineyards. As a family winery, we have a strong commitment to environmental preservation and the practice of sustainability.









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