



Raventós i Blanc – The Wine Advocate #200

Reviews by Neal Martin (April 2012)



De Nit 2009

93 points

"The outstanding 2009 De Nit (rose) has an almost hypnotic, perfect pale hue that is worth the price alone! A blend of classic Cava varieties with 5% Monastrell, it is sourced from 30- to 40-year-old vines from the estate. The nose is very subtle and very pretty with traces of rosewater, fish scale and Morello cherries, all beautifully defined and drawing you in. The palate is crisp and tense on the entry: a minimalist rose cave that is based on freshness and poise rather than delivering fruit intensity. It is a delicate, very pretty, harmonious Cava rose that is sensual and alluring. **Who needs Champagne when Cava can be as good as this?** Drink now-2015+ "



Reserva Brut 2009

90 points

"The 2009 Reserva Brut is a blend of classic Cava varieties (40% Macabeu, 40% Xarello and 20% Parellada) from 20- to 40-year-old vines in the 90-hectare Serral Vineyard on the Raventós i Blanc Estate. It has a vibrant bouquet of peach and lemon peel complemented by a subtle, crushed stone aroma. The palate is crisp and defined on the entry, with fine poise and build in the mouth. It leads harmoniously towards a succinct rosewater and white peach finish that is fresh and tense. Drink now-2017"



Silencis 2011

89 points

"The 2011 Silencis, a pure Xarello from 35- to 40-year-old, southeast facing vines on calcareous soils, sees no oak aging. It has a reticent nose at first and demands coaxing before it reveals subtle notes of beeswax and jasmine. The palate is very well-balanced with red apple, apricot, citrus lemon and a touch of orange rind. It is married with crisp acidity and a pretty, generous finish that maintains freshness and vitality. Drink now-2014."