



FAMILIA
**GONZÁLEZ
BYASS**
VINOS Y SPIRITS · 1835

VILARNAU DEMI SEC ORGANIC

VINEYARD FEATURES

The vineyard is located in the area of d'Espiells, the highest, windiest part of the municipality of Sant Sadurni d'Anoia. Bordered to the south by the coastal Serrelada mountains and to the north by the Montserrat mountains, the vineyard enjoys an exceptional microclimate. The soil is alluvial. The Parellada vineyard is located at 700 metres above sea level in the municipality of La Llacuna, considered to be one of the highest in Penedés, with the altitude producing grapes with very high levels of acidity and very elegant floral aromas. The vineyards were certified as fulfilling Organic Viticulture standards in 2015, which implies the highest possible degree of respect for the biodiversity of the local flora and fauna.

WINEMAKING

The base Macabeo, Parellada and Xarel·lo wines used for creating the cava are always made separately. Once they have been de-stemmed the grapes are chilled so as to preserve the precursors of the aromas contained in the skins and to avoid any oxidation. The must is never filtered but always undergoes cold, static clarification. The first fermentation takes place over 30 days at 15°C, following which the coupage, or blend of the different base wines is created. The wine then undergoes its second fermentation, in bottle, during which the "Saccharomyces cerevisiae bayanus" yeast from Vilarnau's own collection transforms the wine into cava and raises the alcohol and CO2 content.

WINEMAKER'S COMMENTS

Vilarnau Semi Seco offers a vast array of aromas, derived from the primary aromas of the fruit from which it is made - grapes. It also displays a very good balance of acidity and sweetness on the nose.

SERVING AND PAIRING

This is a very fresh, fruity cava that should be served at 6 - 8°C. We would recommend it for drinking with all kinds of desserts and with selections of cheeses.

GRAPE VARIETIES	50% Macabeo, 35% Parellada,
ABV 11,5% vol	15% Xarel·lo

BOTTLE AGING over 12 months in bottle

ENERGY	PROTEINS	SALT
97 KJ / 23 Kcal	0 gr	0 gr

ACIDITY	5,2 gr/l
AZÚCARES	3.2 gr/l

