



NURIA RENOM

LA MACA BEU 2022

ORIGIN

Sant Martí Sarroca and Sant Pere de Ribes, Penedès, Catalunya.

VARIETIES

90% Macabeu, 10% Muscat de Alexandria.

VINEYARD

The Macabeu is from the Figuera de Baix vineyard in Sant Martí Sarroca and the Muscat is from the Camí Ral vineyard in Sant Pere de Ribes. Vines are 25-35 years old and planted on calcareous soils.

VINIFICATION METHOD

The grapes were harvested by hand and destemmed, then the Macabeu and the Muscat macerated on their respective skins for 7 days. The free run juice (no pressing) was bottled before fermentation finished to develop bubbles in the ancestral method and rested on the lees for 9 months before manual disgorgement.

PROPERTIES

Alcohol: 10%.
Total Sulfur: None Added, <7mg/L total.
Bottles Made: 2,000.



PRODUCER PROFILE

Nuria Renom is originally from Argentina and came to Spain with her family when she was young. Wine was an early passion: Nuria spent some time studying abroad in Italy and started training as a sommelier and working harvests soon after. In 2013, Nuria helped open the now-legendary natural wine focused Bar Brutal in Barcelona as the head Sommelier, and in 2014 she made her first wines under the label 'Les Cantarelles'. Finally, in 2021, Nuria and her partner Arola Tous-Galí purchased their own vines to tend for her 'Les Cantarelles' project: Can Barceló in the town of Sant Martí del Sarroca in the Alt Penedès. Nuria and Arola currently make wine from 8.7 hectares that they farm organically with biodynamic treatments and minimal working of the soils; they are also working to convert the remaining vineyard land to organic viticulture. Nuria and Arola have a low-intervention approach in the cellar, working with exclusively neutral vessels, never employing SO2 or other additives, and bottling without fining or filtering.

VINTAGE REPORT

2022 was very dry until the middle of harvest, when rains hit. Despite the dangers of rain during harvest, this was a positive and the Parelada was high quality and had no disease problems.