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PRICE RANGE

\$100 or less (2)

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TYPE

Rose (1)

Sparkling (6)

VARIETAL

Merlot (1)

other white varietal (6)

VINTAGE

2002 (1)

2003 (2)

2005 (1)

2007 (2)

2008 (1)

SCORE

85-89 (2)

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#### 2007 Raventos i Blanc D Nit Cava

(\$24; 55% macabeo and 15% each of xarel-lo, parellada and monastrell; disgorged October 20, 2009) Pale salmon-skin color, with a fine bead. Delicate, precise aromas of strawberry, redcurrant, spicecake and jasmine. Light-bodied and focused, offering spicy red berry and citrus flavors and an undercurrent of tangy minerality. More graceful than most pink Cavas-and more than a few rose Champagnes Finishes with impressive clarity and mineral-driven persistence.

92

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#### 2003 Raventos i Blanc Elisabet Raventos Cava

(\$45; a blend of xarel-lo, chardonnay and monastrell, aged for 54 months on its lees; L16-07-08) Light yellow-gold. Smoky peach skin and pit, pear and hazelnut on the nose, with honey and dried flowers adding complexity. Rich and buttery, with broad, gently sweet orchard and pit fruit flavors and a hint of strawberry. The red fruit note carries through on the long, sappy finish. A Cava with noteworthy complexity.

91

Out of stock.

#### 2003 Raventos i Blanc Gran Reserva de la Finca Cava

(\$37; disgorged June 2, 2008) Light, bright gold. A complex bouquet displays spicy apple, nectarine and potpourri scents. Juicy, finely etched orchard fruit flavors are enlivened by tangy minerality and given spine by firm acidity. Fleshes out with air and finishes with rich melon and poached pear notes. This is very suave.

90

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#### 2007 Raventos i Blanc L'Hereu de Raventos i Blanc Cava

(\$20; 60% macabeo and 20% each of xarel-lo and parellada; disgorged October 27, 2009) Pale straw with a frothy mousse. Exotically perfumed bouquet of pear, orange, toasty lees and anise, along with a suave floral quality; smells like a white Burgundy Sappy orchard fruit flavors are complemented by honeysuckle and bitter orange pith, with a strong jolt of iodine. Impressively complex and powerful Cava with a long, smoky, mineral-driven finish.

92

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#### 2008 Raventos i Blanc La Rosa de Raventos i Blanc Merlot Penedes

(\$18) Medium red, stretching the definition of "rose" past the breaking point, to my eye. Deep, musky raspberry, blackberry and cherry aromas are complemented by notes of dried flowers and mint. Dry, focused and chewy in texture, with rich red fruit flavors and good finishing grip. Treat this as a spicy, light-bodied red wine and serve it with grilled birds, strong cheeses or spicy meats. (Michael Skurnik Wines, Syosset, NY)

87

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#### 2002 Raventos i Blanc Manuel Raventos Cava

(\$70; 60% xarel-lo and 40% parellada; disgorged November 3, 2009) Light yellow. Deeply pitched apple and melon aromas are complemented by suggestions of honey, smoky herbs and flowers. Lush orchard fruit flavors are enlivened by juicy acidity and pick up a hint of orange peel with air. Offers a suave blend of richness and vivacity, and finishes brisk and quite persistent. (Michael Skurnik Wines, Syosset NY)

90

Out of stock.

#### 2005 Raventos i Blanc L'Hereu Reserva Brut Cava

(\$20; disgorged May 29, 2008) Light gold. Ripe pear and yellow plum aromas are complicated by dried flowers and dusty minerals. Fleshy in texture but nicely firmed by tangy minerality, offering ripe orchard and citrus fruit flavors. Finishes broad and dry, with very good spicy persistence.

89

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