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REVIEWS FROM JOSH RAYNOLDS

De La Finca 2011

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<input type="checkbox"/> ☆	2011	Raventós i Blanc	De La Finca	Yellow-gold. Zesty mineral and orange zest flourishes brighten musky pear skin, peach pit, chamomile and brown butter aromas. Full, fleshy and emphatically dry, with sappy citrus and orchard fruit flavors that are accented by fennel, toasted nuts and chalky mineral notes. Walks a fine line between richness and delicacy, finishing extremely long and emphatically stony. This bottling is consistently one of Spain's finest and most complex sparkling wines – and this year's release is no exception. It's one of greatest bubbly values in the world, too.	92	Josh Reynolds	2016 - 2020	\$50.00	Jan 2016
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Manuel Raventós 2007

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<input type="checkbox"/> ☆	2007	Raventós i Blanc	Manuel Raventós	Light, green-tinged gold. Deeply perfumed, complex scents of dried pear, orange zest, pungent flowers and toasty lees, along with a vivacious mineral element. Concentrated, sharply focused orchard and citrus fruit flavors are complicated by suggestions of fennel, honey and marzipan, with a bitter quinine nuance emerging slowly on the back half. The extremely long, sappy finish shows excellent clarity and thrust, echoing the orange and floral notes. Aged on its lees for seven years before disgorgement. This compelling sparkling wine is one of the very best that I have ever had from Spain.	93	Josh Reynolds	2016 - 2021	\$100.00	Jan 2016
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De Nit 2012

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<input type="checkbox"/> ☆	2012	Raventós i Blanc	de Nit Rosado	Light orange-pink. The incisive, mineral-laced nose evokes fresh strawberries, tangerines and flowers. Vibrant red fruit and orange pith flavors unfold slowly on lithe and nervy palate. In a distinctly elegant, understated style, with no excess fat and a firm closing bite. I find this to be as graceful and precise as numerous pink Champagnes that sell for much more.	90	Josh Reynolds	2016 - 2018	\$28.00	Jan 2016
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L’Hereu 2012

<input type="checkbox"/> ☆	2012	Raventós i Blanc	L’Hereu	Pale yellow-gold. Vibrant, mineral-laced lemon pith and quince aromas are complicated by chamomile, musky herbs, buttered toast and an exotic touch of roasted coffee. Spicy, focused and dry on the palate, offering energetic citrus and orchard fruit flavors that flesh out slowly. Weighty but lithe, too, with strong closing cut and lingering floral and mineral qualities. The interplay of power and elegance here is pretty impressive.	91	Josh Reynolds	2016 - 2019	\$20.00	Jan 2016
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De La Finca 2012

<input type="checkbox"/> ☆	2012	Raventós i Blanc	De La Finca	Vivid gold. Lively, mineral-tinged citrus and orchard fruit aromas are joined by lovely notes of jasmine, green tea, honey and ginger. Fleshy, dry and sharply focused on the palate, with Meyer lemon, pear skin and quince flavors that spread out and deepen on the back half. At once rich, nervy and lithe, this wine displays excellent finishing thrust, length and resonating minerality.	92	Josh Reynolds	2017 - 2021	\$50.00	Jan 2016
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De Nit 2013

<input type="checkbox"/> ☆	2013	Raventós i Blanc	de Nit Rosado	Pale orange. Intense red berry, blood orange and rose pastille scents, along with zesty minerality and a hint of white pepper. The juicy, focused and energetic palate reveals vibrant, mineral-tinged tangerine and raspberry flavors that deepen and expand with air. This vintage shows more depth and breadth than the 2012, with a taut, sharply focused finish that echoes the floral and red fruit notes emphatically.	91	Josh Reynolds	2016 - 2019	\$28.00	Jan 2016
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<input type="checkbox"/> ☆	2013	Raventós i Blanc	L'Hereu	Green-tinged straw. High-pitched lime and grapefruit scents, along with succulent herbs and quinine. Dry, focused and racy on the palate, offering bitter citrus zest, pear skin flavors and a hint of tarragon. Tighter and more linear than the 2012 vintage, with strong closing bite and lingering mineral and lime pith qualities.	90	Josh Reynolds	2017 - 2020	\$25.00	Jan 2016
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Extrem 2014

<input type="checkbox"/> ☆	2014	Raventós i Blanc	Extrem	Brilliant, green-tinged straw. Powerful, highly perfumed citrus and orchard fruit aromas are complicated by suggestions of smoky minerals and jasmine. Concentrated yet vibrant and precise, the palate offers nervy pink grapefruit, orange zest and pear skin flavors that flesh out slowly in the glass. The long, incisive finish shows excellent clarity and thrust, lingering with dusty mineral and floral notes. This suave wine was raised on its lees in stainless steel, with no sulfur additions.	92	Josh Reynolds	2016 - 2020	\$30.00	Jan 2016
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Silencis 2014

<input type="checkbox"/> ☆	2014	Raventós i Blanc	Silencis	(fermented and aged on its lees in stainless steel tanks): Light, slightly hazy yellow. Lively and focused on the nose, displaying lime zest, quince, chalky minerals and a suave floral nuance. The dry, racy and precise palate communicates zesty citrus and orchard fruit flavors that become fleshier with air. Finishes spicy, stony and very long, with excellent precision and cut. Fruit for this wine comes from a single vineyard that's planted on sandy, limestone-rich soil.	91	Josh Reynolds	2016 - 2020	\$25.00	Jan 2016
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