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Raventós i Blanc 2014 Textures de Pedra

The Raventós Family produces sparkling wines of exceptional quality and originality. Their Raventos I Blanc wines are made using only indigenous varieties sourced from the family's estate vineyard in and around Saint Sadurní d'Anoia in Catalonia. The current proprietor, Pepe Raventós, (pictured left) has been raising the bar of quality wine production focusing on terroir-driven wines, biodynamic viticulture, and rigorous wine-making practices in the cellar. The 2014 Textures de Pedra Balance de Negres is an exemplary wine of the Raventos I Blanc estate, and the 2014 vintage has been the best vintage for Textures de Pedra. The full potential of the wine can be enjoyed today.

Raventós I Blanc 2014 Textures de Pedra Blanc de Negres Brut Nature, **Catalonia Spain (\$44) 94**

The Textures de Pedra Blanc de Negres is a blend of three local red varieties:



Xarel·lo, Vermell, and Bastard Negre and Sumoll.

Sourced from the stony soils of Conca del Riu Anoia of Penedes, it reveals a beautiful light bronze-gold color with hints of toasted grain and dried stone fruit on the nose. Aged on the lees, it reveals a creamy texture of pure fruit with a dry palate and notes of toasty scones with strawberry cream. It has a fine,

long mineral-like finish with considerable finesse

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