

Wine Spectator

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Raventós i Blanc

Brut Nature Vino Espumoso Manuel Raventós

Negra 2017 | \$104

An expressive, finely meshed sparkler, sculpted by vivid lemon peel acidity and a subtle streak of salinity. Offers flavors of baked plum and chopped almond, with richer hints of marzipan, macerated peach, licorice and candied ginger carried on the luxurious, satiny mousse. Xarel-lo and Macabeo. Disgorged March 2024. Drink now through 2032. 250 cases made, 110 cases imported.



Wine Type and Color
White Sparkling



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Raventós i Blanc

Brut Nature Vino Espumoso de la Finca 2021 |

\$42

Compact and creamy, with a rich underpinning of minerally smoke and brine, this expands slowly on the palate, revealing notes of yellow plum, Marcona almond, grapefruit pith and elderflower. Xarel-lo, Macabeo and Parellada. Disgorged March 2024. Drink now through 2029. 3,500 cases made, 800 cases imported.



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White Sparkling



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Raventós i Blanc

Extra Brut Blanc de Blancs Vino Espumoso 2022

| \$25

This vibrant sparkler is sleek and minerally, with fine mousse carrying a well-meshed range of delicate poached pear, persimmon, lemon curd, beeswax and white blossom notes. Xarel-lo, Macabeu, Parellada and Malvasia de Sitges. Disgorged March 2024. Drink now through 2027. 17,000 cases made, 9,000 cases imported.



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White Sparkling



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Raventós i Blanc

Brut Rosé Vino Espumoso de Nit 2022 | \$28

A bright and harmonious sparkler, very pale pink in color, with snappy acidity working in tandem with the plush, lightly chalky texture to frame flavors of white raspberry and white cherry fruit, pink grapefruit pith and lemon thyme, backed by a rich hint of biscotti. Clean-cut and lightly salty on the finish. Xarel-lo, Macabeo, Parellada and Monastrell. Disgorged March 2024. Drink now. 17,000 cases made, 9,000 cases imported.



Wine Type and Color
Rosé Sparkling



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