

(OH MY GARDEN TOOLS)

## Raventos i Blanc de Nit 2009

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**NY TIMES #1 rated Value Autumn wine October 18<sup>th</sup>-ERIC ASIMOV**

Another bubbler from Spain and when I first tasted this with the distributor, I had my doubts. My frame of reference is Gramona, one of Spain's most distinguished producers of the sparkling wine. Needless to say It's outstanding. Fresh and elegant with just a hint of cherries from the Monastrell. Bubble heads look out this one is captivating...and now with the NY Times press this will be gone in moments.

*50% Macabeo, 25% Xarel.lo, 20% Parellada, 5% Monastrell*

Vinified in the traditional method (Champenoise). Vinification in stainless steel tanks followed by blending and secondary fermentation in bottle, aged for a minimum of 15 months. Vines are handpicked and farmed biodynamically.

*Winemaker's Notes:* A pale, subdued and elegant pink attracts you and pulls you in with its sensuality. The first aroma is clean, pure and almost crystalline; little by little citrus aromas subtly emerge with memories of fresh white fruit and a touch of cassis. The nose also gives rise to a certain creaminess, lending to its complexity. The clean, direct sensation of the nose changes radically in the mouth where it combines a smooth, voluminous and fruity texture with a pleasant freshness and fine bubbles. Driven by a very good balance, this long lingering cava stretches to a finish pleasantly reminiscent of fresh fruit.

*Critical acclaim-* "The outstanding 2009 De Nit (rose) has an almost hypnotic, perfect pale hue that is worth the price alone! A blend of classic Cava varieties with 5% Monastrell, it is sourced from 30- to 40-year-old vines from the estate. The nose is very subtle and very pretty with traces of rosewater and Morello cherries, all beautifully defined and drawing you in. The palate is crisp and tense on the entry: a minimalist rose cave that is based on freshness and poise rather than delivering fruit intensity. It is a delicate, very pretty, harmonious Cava rose that is sensual and alluring."93 Points The Wine Advocate

**Bottle \$26.50**

**Take 6 bottles \$25.00**

**Take a Case \$23.50**