



1215 Wine Bar & Coffee Lab

Parés Baltà, "Blanc de Pacs" 2022

Varietal:

Xarel-lo, Macabeo, Parellada

Region:

Penedès, Spain

Farming:

Certified Organic, Practicing Biodynamic

Soil Type:

Chalk, Loam

Fermentation:

Stainless Steel

Dry/Sweet:

Dry

Body:

2/5

Acid:

4/5

Tannin:

0/5

ABOUT THE WINE

"The history of Parés Baltà begins in the eighteenth century, when in 1790, the first vineyards were planted on the Parés Balta estate, vineyards that still surround the manor house where our winery is located. The old cava cellar was constructed in the beginning of the twentieth century, stone by stone. Located 10 meters underground with a natural and constant temperature of 14-15°C, it is the perfect place for the ageing of our cavas. The barrel room has all the small details to let the wines age under the most favorable conditions, even during the warmer summers." - Parés Baltà

While the estate has been around since 1790, the family that currently operates the winery is in its 3rd generation. The family patriarch and grandfather to the current owners, Joan Cusiné Hill, was the son of a family of wine growers and spent his whole life dedicated to the vines from the age of 7. They boast he never fully retired and was still supervising the farm operations at the age of 80. His son, also Joan, took over the winery in the 80s and was the first in the family to make this cuvee, a still white wine made from Cava grapes, called Blanc de Pacs, which became an instant classic and must-make for the winery to this day. Joan, like his father, was a firm believer in the idea of uniting wine and other agricultural products with health. Now, his sons, (also) Joan and Josep, have taken over and they continue farming organically and biodynamically like past generations. The brothers have also both married women, María Elena and Marta, who were just as invested in the project that in their first harvest both decided to study oenology. They have since both come onto the project as head winemakers. We pour their rosé cava by the glass currently and it's one of our best sellers. Their wines are always simple, yet precise, and delightfully crushable.

Pear, apple and lemon meet wet rocks and white flowers; in other words: summer crusher!

