



## RAVENTOS I BLANC



### L'HEREU BRUT RESERVA 2013

**RAVENTOS I BLANC** || The Raventós i Blanc estate, which is comprised on 90 hectares of woodlands and vineyards, was founded in 1497 and has been passed on through the family to the present day. It was a member of the Raventós family, Josep Raventós Fatjó, who made the first Cava in 1872. In 1984, on the family estate, Josep-Maria Raventós i Blanc founded the winery as we know it today with a singular focus on achieving the highest quality wines. Today, the father and son team of Manuel and Pepe Raventós (Josep-Maria's son and grandson) work side by side, continuing the prestigious lineage of this remarkable estate.

**CONCA DEL RIU ANOIA - Penedès** || In December 2012, Raventós i Blanc took an important step in its evolution, leaving the Cava DO and creating a new designation, Conca del Riu Anoia. This small geographical area conveys strict viticultural traditions, the strength of the land, the unique, indigenous grape varieties and the characteristics of the soils.

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**BLEND** | 45% Macabeo, 40% Xarel.lo & 15% Parellada

**VINEYARDS** | From the plots of La Plana and El Viader with 20-50 years old vines, all handpicked and farmed biodynamically.

**WINEMAKING** | Made in the traditional method. Vinification in stainless steel tanks followed by blending and secondary fermentation in bottle, aged for a minimum of 18 months. Dosage: 5gr/l

**ALCOHOL** | 11.8%

**BAR CODE** | 8421478750150

**PRESS** | 91 WA

"The powerful and expressive nose is really fresh, mixing fennel, aniseed, bread dough, in a very balanced, elegant and subtle way. The palate is extremely fresh (the signature of the vintage) and balanced with amazing weight of fruit, the lees/yeasts do not overpower the fruit and the finish is very long. This is one of the best sparkling wines in its category and price range, especially in this vintage." - Luis Gutierrez