



# VALKYRIE

SELECTIONS



## RAVENTÓS I BLANC

### MANUEL RAVENTÓS 2016

**RAVENTÓS 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 - PENEDES** || 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** | 75% Xarel·lo & 25% Macabeu

**VINEYARDS** | Grapes from the areas surrounding the Serral hill with several types of soils on a carbonate substrate of marine origin with a large amount of fossils.

**WINEMAKING** | Made in the traditional method. Vinification done separately by variety and soil type in stainless steel tanks followed by blending and secondary fermentation in bottle, aged for a minimum of 70 months. Zero Dosage.

**PRESS** | 95 WA

“The bright golden colored 2016 Manuel Raventós Negra—the personal selection that Manuel Raventós makes from the best wines each vintage with the idea to produce an age-worthy wine—was produced with 75% Xarel·lo and 25% Macabeu, fermented in stainless steel and kept with the lees in concrete for six months. It has an expressive nose of pine needles, resin, aromatic herbs and a nutty touch. It's eminently Mediterranean, aromatic and fresh, elegant and subtle. The palate has lots of energy, pungent flavors and great depth and length. 2016 was a surprise; it was warm and dry, and Xarel·lo concentrated the flavors and acidity, which marks the wine quite a lot.”

