

Fransola®

VINTAGE: 2023

TYPE OF WINE: White wine Organic

DO: Penedès

GRAPE VARIETY: Sauvignon Blanc

WINEMAKING

Type of fermentation: A blending process has been used to strengthen the qualities of this wine, with one half of the wine fermented in stainless steel tanks and the other fermented and aged in barrels for 6 months.

Length of alcoholic fermentation: 2 weeks

Fermentation temperature: In stainless steel to 14°C, in oak barrels to 16°C

Ageing: 6 months barrel aging (50% new oak, combination of American and French oak in a 50%)

Bottling month: May of 2024

TECHNICAL DATA

Alcohol level: 12.5% vol.

pH: 3.07

Total acidity: 6.53 g/L (tartaric a.)

Residual sugar: 1.2 g/L - Internal data -

Allergy advice: Contains sulfites

Stored under the right conditions, the wine will hold its potential for the next: 2-4 years

AVAILABLE FORMATS

75 cl

SERVING SUGGESTIONS

Wonderful with all kinds of seafood, the wine also pairs well with grilled fish and poultry seasoned with aromatic herbs. A good match for salads and vegetable dishes too. Serve at 10–12°C.

LEGACY

The best wines are made by listening to nature. This is why, more than 20 years ago, we picked the exceptional enclave of Fransola, a historical estate in one of the highest areas of the Penedès, to plant one of our most celebrated vineyards. The cold nights and mild days provide an excellent winegrowing climate that produces exceptional Sauvignon Blanc grapes, which are used to make this elegant and balanced wine.



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TERROIR

Soil

Deep, reddish calcareous clay soils that are moderately well drained and have a high water holding capacity, allowing white wines, especially Sauvignon Blanc, to achieve their full aromatic expression. Clay formations dating from the Eocene (Tertiary).

Weather conditions

The vintage was marked by unusually warm climate conditions with above-average temperatures. This was especially dramatic between June and December, a period which registered a consistent increase of at least 1°C. Heat waves were a constant during the summer months with a total of 54 days when temperatures exceeded 30°C and several nights when conditions were tropical. Rainfall was scarce throughout the year, save for February, May, and June, which received moderate precipitation. By contrast, rainfall in September and October was below average. Overall, the year recorded an important deficit in terms of precipitation with severe drought conditions that lasted from spring to the end of the year.

Precipitation

Annual average (historical): 536 mm

Annual total (current vintage): 305.9 mm

Temperature

Annual average (historical): 13.4°C

Annual average (current vintage): 14.2°C