

Fransola®

VINTAGE: 2021

TYPE OF WINE: White wine

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)

Bottling month: March de 2022

TECHNICAL DATA

Alcohol level: 13.5% vol.

pH: 2.97

Total acidity: 5.7 g/L (tartaric a.)

Residual sugar: 0.5 g/L

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.

AWARDS

• 92 points, JamesSuckling.com 2022 (USA)



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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

2021 was a dry year, with little rainfall during the first half of the year. A short period of rain was concentrated in September, delaying the start of the harvest, which also suffered from some outbreaks of botrytis. In terms of the temperatures, 2021 was a year where the beginning of the growing cycle was colder than usual, with a milder summer. The temperatures in February were higher than normal, bringing the budding forward in the early varieties, which were then affected by the frosts in March. In summary, 2021 was a year with little rainfall and lower than normal temperatures during much of the year.

Precipitation

Annual average (historical): 536 mm

Annual total (current vintage): 429 mm

Temperature

Annual average (historical): 13.4°C

Annual average (current vintage): 13.1°C