

SPAIN: PENEDES REGION

Producer: BODEGAS MASIA CAN MAYOL - Vilobi del Penedes



Loxarel is a 4th generation family owned estate based at Masia Can Mayol in Penedes, happy to mix modern experimentation with tradition and a concern for the environment. New varietals “Chardonnay, Merlot, Syrah, Pinot Noir “are planted alongside the traditional Macabeo, Xarel-lo, Parellada and Tempranillo.

Their 50 ha of vineyards, high in the mountains, are structured around environmentally friendly production just organic cultivation - for example a decreasing use of tractors and mechanization, letting goats and sheep graze in the vineyards in preference to weeding. The vines have a minimal treatment of organic fertilizer once every three to four years with a determination to not over work the soil. Thus production is of high quality low yields and a respect for the land.

The new release 'Refugi 1936' honors the Catalan struggle in the Civil War against Franco. Refugi refers to the shelter built in 1936, occupied then by the civilian population, now used to store and age bottles of Cava.

SANIGER BRUT 'RESERVA LIMITADA' 2004

- 45% Xarel-lo, 40% Macabeo, 15% Perellada
- Aged for a minimum of 28 to 30 months; released as a vintage Reserva ready for drinking.
- Secondary fermentation by the traditional grappa dosage.
- Straw yellow color, small bubbles, fruity bouquet exhibiting some ageing character. Balanced fruit and acidity through to the finish.
- Ideal aperitif and drinking for all occasions

