Maria Casanovas Brut Nature Pinot



Noir 2006 (sparkling)

Winery: Maria Casanovas

Region: Cava D.O.

Grapes: 95% Pinot Noir, 5% composed of traditional

Cava Grapes

Winery: MARIA CASANOVAS'S CAVA is the expression of family commitment. Its high quality is provided by the best basic wines and with the excellence of its unique art of blending. The Maria Casanovas's winery is located at the heart of Penedés region, in Sant Sadurni d'Anoia, the capital of Cava. Its soil and its Mediterranean climate enable the production of unique variety

grapes. We strictly monitor 9 hectares of vines throughout the year from the varieties such Xarel•lo, Parellada, Chardonnay and Pinot Noir.

Wine: The rose is produced from Pinot Noir blended with small amounts of traditional Cava varietals. The wine is assembled after an in depth tasting of various lots of wines from estate parcels searching for exceptional balance in the finished wine. Bottled in December 2006 and disgorged September 2008. No dosage.

Reviews:

"As the label indicates, the 2006 Pinot Noir Cava Brut Nature received no dosage. Medium pink in color, it sports an alluring raspberry and strawberry perfume. This is followed by a dry sparkling wine with excellent concentration, ripe flavors, and excellent length. It would make a first-class match with Jamon Iberico."

90 points Wine Advocate issue 183 June '09