



**Name of Wine:** Cava Barcino

**Producer:** Caves El Barcino

**Region:** CAVA

**Vintage:** NV

**Grape Varieties:** A blend of 55 % Xarel-lo It provides the foundation, weight, power, and alcohol to the blend, 25% Macabeo aka Viura in other parts of Spain, adds crispness and acidity, and 20% Parellada Provides the soft creamy base to Cava.

### **Grape Source:**

**Vineyards:** The grapes are sourced from vineyards located near the town of San Sadurní d'Anoia.

**Soil:** Limestone, sand and red clay.

### **Vinification:**

**Harvest:** Hand harvested.

**Maceration/Fermentation:** Fermented in temperature controlled stainless steel tanks and produced in the “method traditionnelle” style (the same way Champagne is made). All Cava must spend at least 9 months on the lees and may not be sold for a year. Barcino is aged on its lees anywhere between 12 to 18 months before disgorgement.

### **Other:**

**Alcohol Volume:** 11.5%

### **Tasting Notes:**

This is a dry, well balanced, delicate and complex style of Cava. Due to the higher proportion of Xarello there is a greater sense of minerality and freshness with bright green apples notes. There is also a nice creaminess in part to the extended aging on the lees. It's not the cheapest Cava or expensive – we believe it hits a price that over delivers.

### **History:**

Barcino takes its name from the city of Barcelona, which was formerly known in the Catalan language as Barcino. Barcelona is one of the most important cities in Spain, known for its beauty, commerce and diversity. It is one of the most cosmopolitan cities in Spain, blending art with tradition and modernity. Caves Barcino is located a few miles south of Barcelona in the little town of Sant Sadurní d'Anoia. In a nutshell, Caves El Barcino is a down-to-earth approach to making quality, Champagne-method sparkling at a price that makes everyone happy. Though the goal of Caves El Barcino is not to produce the cheapest product in the market, Caves El Barcino does not compromise in quality.

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