## **ALEMANY I CORRIO** • PRINCIPIA MATHEMATICA

# WHITE, PENEDÈS

LOCATION

VILAFRANCA DEL PENEDÈS, CATALUNYA, SPAIN





#### **VINEYARD**

Grape Varieties: Xarel·lo Vines Age: 55 years Elevation: 950 ft Soil: Clay and limestone Climate: Mediterranean

Harvest: Manual, using small cases (18 kg)

#### WINEMAKING

Winemaker: Irene Alemany and Laurent Corrió

Fermentation: The first press is fermented in 80% small oak barrels, and 20% in large temperature-controlled stainless steel tanks. Full malolactic fermentation follows.

Maturation: A third of the wine is aged in stainless steel tanks, the remaining two thirds in small oak barrels.

#### WINF

Alcohol: 12.5 %

Production: About 600 cases

#### **PITCH**

- Very small production
- Biodynamic and Organic vineyard practices.
- Indigenous grape variety, Xarel-lo which is known for its use in Cava
- Superb value and attractive package with an informative back label
- Drink over the next 4 years
- Great with seafood, briny food and appetizers. Paella and rice in general
- Irene Alemany and Laurent Corrió are known for "Sot Lefriec", considered the best red wine in all of Penedès for many years

### **TASTE**

Subtle floral aromatics. Fresh, mineral, and balanced juice, with notes of white flowers, stone fruits, and apple. Balanced acidity. On the finish, a hint of citrus and hazelnuts.

#### THINK

Chardonnay, White Burgundy

#### **AWARDS AND PRIZES**

The Wine Advocate: 93 (2018), 92 (2017), 93 (2016), 91 (2015), 92 (2013)