



# Fransola.

VINTAGE: 2015

TYPE OF WINE: White wine

DO: Penedès

GRAPE VARIETIES: Sauvignon Blanc

## WINEMAKING

**Type of fermentation:** The wine underwent a process of assemblage to bring out its full qualities; 50% was fermented in stainless steel tanks whereas the rest was barrel-fermented and aged for 8 months.

**Number of days of fermentation:** 2 weeks

**Fermentation temperature:** 14°C in stainless steel and 16°C in oak

**Ageing:** 8 months barrel aging (50% new oak, combination of American and French oak)

**Bottling month:** April of 2016

## TECHNICAL DATA

Alcohol level: 14% vol.

pH: 3.14

Total acidity: 5.4 g/L (tartaric)

Residual sugar: 0.9 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

## TASTING NOTES

The wine has a brilliant gold color. Fragrant and exquisitely fine floral (verbena) and fruit (pineapple, mango) aroma with a vegetative note (fennel). The palate is silky, intense, very luscious, culminating in a smoky, elegant finish.

## SERVING SUGGESTIONS

A wonderful match with fine seafood and fish as well as certain types of fowl. Serve at 8–10°C.

## STORY

The best wines are obtained by listening to nature. For this reason, more than 20 years ago we chose the privileged location of Fransola, an historical estate situated in one of the highest areas in the Penedès, to plant one of our most famous vineyards. The cold nights and warm days create the perfect climate for cultivating vines, giving us the best sauvignon blanc and parellada grapes used to create this elegant and balanced wine.

## AWARDS

· Gold Medal, Berlin Wine Trophy 2016 (Germany)



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#### Soil

Very deep red alkaline soils with a high water holding capacity and very high levels of active limestone. Ypresian/Lutetian clay formations (Lower-Middle Eocene period).

#### Weather conditions

Precipitation and temperatures were normal in 2015, but the vegetative cycle was dry, and the grape-ripening period saw a cold spell.

#### Precipitation

Annual average (historical): 536 mm

Annual total (current vintage): 481 mm

#### Temperature

Annual average (historical): 13.4°C

Annual average (current vintage) : 13.3°C