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Propietat d'Espiells presents Flor de Xarel·lo, a tribute to Penedès

- **Propietat d'Espiells, the Penedès winery where the Juvé family makes its still wines, emphasises ‘environmental awareness, sustainability, and a deep respect for the land in producing wines that are true to our heritage as a family of winegrowers dating back to 1796’, states fourth-generation wine producer Meritxell Juvé.**
- **Flor de Xarel·lo 2020 is a delicate, elegant, 100% organic varietal wine made exclusively from the free run juice of Xarel·lo grapes, the region's flagship white variety.**



Sant Sadurní d'Anoia, March 2021 – Propietat d'Espiells celebrates the release of Flor de Xarel·lo 2020, the first vintage of a wine that embodies the commitment of the Juvé family to Penedès: a tribute to the region's flagship variety – Xarel·lo – made from the winery's own organic vineyards.

‘Xarel·lo is a dream variety from a winemaker's perspective, because it allows us to make excellent base wines for cava, as well as a wide range of still wines fermented in oak, or amphorae, with *batonnage*, in stainless steel...or, as in this case, a wine made from the purest juice of un-pressed grapes’, explains Toni Cantos, winemaker at Propietat d'Espiells. It should be mentioned that the 2020 harvest suffered a devastating downy mildew outbreak which considerably reduced crop production. However, the wines made from the surviving grapes were far more aromatic than previous vintages, displaying an exquisite balance between acidity and body.

In keeping with the winery's principles of sustainability and excellence, Flor de Xarel·lo is made exclusively from the free run juice of 100% organic grapes. This refers to the juice that drains freely from the grapes before they are pressed, making this the richest and highest quality juice. In addition, the Xarel·lo vines at Propietat d'Espiells are over 35 years old and produce well-structured grapes, a characteristic that is also reflected in this new wine.



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With its release, Flor de Xarel·lo joins Propietat d'Espiells's range of organic varietal wines, providing a perfect complement to the likes of Casa Vella (Cabernet Sauvignon), Viña Escarlata (Merlot), and Miranda d'Espiells (Chardonnay). Each wine offers the finest expression of its variety, vintage, and place of origin.

Toni Cantos describes Flor de Xarel·lo 2020 as 'round, luscious, unctuous on the palate, but at the same time fresh, subtle, full of character'. Brilliant gold in colour, this Xarel·lo varietal is a structured and complex wine, full-bodied yet delicate. The nose is intense and refreshing with white floral and ripe white fruit aromas. Big and nicely balanced as it unfolds across the palate, it has a good backbone of acidity, characteristic of the variety, and culminates in a long finish. Fresh and well-balanced, it combines perfectly with pasta, rice, white meat, Japanese cuisine, and fish.

Propietat d'Espiells is the Penedès winery responsible for producing the still wines of J&C Prime Brands, 'the soul' of the entire project since it is also the birthplace of the base wines for the company's internationally renowned cavas.

RSP: €11.20

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J&C Prime Brands, excellence and sustainability

J&C Prime Brands, the corporate group led by the Juvé family, comprises four prestigious brands: [Juvé & Camps](#), [Propietat d'Espiells](#), [Primeras Marcas](#), and [Pagos de Anguix](#). Guided by the shared principles of excellence and sustainability, J&C Prime Brands came about as a way of consolidating the work of a winemaking family that strives for perfection in everything it does, from the vineyard to the glass.

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