

CAN FEIXES

Cataluña, Spain

HISTORY

The Can Feixes estate was founded in 1768 by Don Jaime Feixes, and acquired from Feixes descendants by the Huguet family in the late-19th century. Unchanged in boundary since its original founding, Can Feixes is over 1,000 acres of mountainside terrain, with the highest vineyard estate in the region located at over 1,400 feet.

VINEYARDS

The historic estate is situated on gravelly slopes. It is the farthest Penedès vineyard from the Mediterranean, so temperatures are more Continental in its extremes. The drier climate helps to create healthy grapes.

Recognized as the region's Grand Cru, Can Feixes sells the majority of its grapes and a large portion of the fermented wines. Only the best grapes are kept for production under the family label. Vineyards are planted to Parellada (Montonec), Macabeo, Chardonnay, Tempranillo, and Cabernet, with small amounts of Pinot Noir.

WINEMAKING

Only free-run must from rigorously selected grapes is used. Bottled production averages 6,000 cases per year depending on vintage, including a fragrant, firm and minerally dry white (Can Feixes Blanc Selecció) and a superb CAVA. Today's modern bodega includes subterranean aging cellars with racks for manual riddling of the Huguet Brut, bottle storage, and oak cooperage for the aging of red wine. Viticulture and enology are handled respectively by brothers Joan and Josep María Huguet.

— **Appellation**

D.O. Penedès / D.O. Cava

— **Year Founded** 1768

— **Winemaker** Josep Huguet

— **Viticulturist** Joan Huguet

— **Size of Property**

300 acres (120 ha)
planted to vine

— **Vine Age** Average 45-50 yrs

— **Soil Types**

gravel and limestone

— **Elevation** highest vines 1,400 ft

— **Environmental Initiatives**

organic and sustainable



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