

Wine & Spirits

Focus Spanish Sparklers

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2014 Cava Claror Paratge Qualificat Can Prats Brut Nature Grown at parcels owned and farmed by partners in this cooperative project, this is a blend of fruit from xarel-lo planted in 1960 with macabeo and parellada planted in 1969. It immediately shows the complexity of old-vine fruit in elegant, austere and concentrated flavors of green apples, pine nuts and almonds. Age has brought out the fullness of the flavors, even as the wine's structure remains tight. Point up the fresh nut flavors with fresh white asparagus, barely grilled. *Reviewed by Joshua Greene.*

