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91 Recaredo Mata Casanovas Brut Nature Cava Relats Gran Reserva 2012 \$30 This refined and creamy Cava stands out for the expressive profile of steeped raspberry, exotic spice, singed orange peel and fleur de sel flavors. Finely meshed and vibrant, with a firm, lasting finish. Disgorged October 2016. Drink now through 2022. 198 cases imported.—A.N.

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