



2008	Recaredo Reserva Particular	Early	Y	96 RP
2006	Recaredo Turó d'en Mota	Early	Y	95+ RP
2011	Recaredo Serral del Vell	Early	Y	94 RP
2015	Recaredo Terrers	Early	Y	93 RP
2014	Recaredo Intens Rosat Brut Nature Gran Reserva	Early	Y	92 RP



2008 Recaredo Reserva Particular

Rating

96

Release Price

\$95

Drink Date

2019 - 2032

Producer: Recaredo**From:** Spain , Catalonia**Reviewed by**

Luis Gutiérrez

Issue Date

30th Aug 2019

SourceIssue 244 End of August
2019, The Wine Advocate**Color:** White**Type:** Sparkling

I was really blown away by the 2008 Reserva Particular, without a doubt one of the finest vintages for this bottling. It combines incredible aromas (truffle, white flowers, bakery, flour, royal jelly, brioche) with great freshness and an explosive palate that has pungent flavors and intense minerality and is light but with great density and a super long finish. The wine matured for over ten years with the lees in the bottle yet is fresh and feels very young. Astonishingly good! The bottle I tasted was disgorged for me, as the wine is still aging and will come into the market at the end of 2019 or early 2020. There are some 5,000 bottles of this elixir.

Sweetness: Dry**Type:** Sparkling**Variety:** Proprietary Blend



2006 Recaredo Turó d'en Mota

Rating 95+	Release Price \$160	Drink Date 2019 - 2026	Producer: Recaredo
Reviewed by Luis Gutiérrez	Issue Date 30th Aug 2019	Source Issue 244 End of August 2019, The Wine Advocate	From: Spain , Catalonia
			Color: White
			Type: Sparkling

The still young and somewhat reticent 2006 Turó d'en Mota is from an average year—not too warm, not too cold and with normal rain—and it matured for a very long time in bottle with the lees. The nose is a great combination of baked apples, Mirabelle plums, pine needles, smoke and stones, and it has great density, structure and intense minerality, with a drying, chalky sensation on the palate. It's quite different from the 2008 Reserva Particular that I tasted next to it and represented hard competition. Today I give the edge to the Reserva Particular, but only in the style of the vintage. 4,864 bottles produced.

Sweetness: Dry

Type: Sparkling

Variety: Xarello

2007 Recaredo Reserva Particular

Rating	Release Price	Drink Date	Producer: Recaredo
95	\$100	2018 - 2027	From: Spain , Catalonia , Penedès , Cava
Reviewed by	Issue Date	Source	Color: White
Luis Gutiérrez	27th Apr 2018	236, The Wine Advocate	Type: Sparkling

Their vineyard-selection cuvée 2007 Reserva Particular currently in the market is from a great vintage in the region, especially for Xarello—even if this is a blend of 64% Macabeo and 36% Xarello, I think this has to be one of the finest vintages, at least in recent times, along with 2001 and 2004. This comes from three separate vineyards and is always a little riper, more developed, and in this vintage, it combines power with freshness, like in the best vintages. The 2007 vintage was dry, and Recaredo's vineyards yielded 33.5 hectoliters per hectare, when the appellation of origin allowed up to 88 hectoliters per hectare that year. The wine has 12% alcohol and an extremely low pH (2.96), which means very healthy acidity. The Xarello fermented in oak barrels and the Macabeo in stainless steel. The wine was put in bottle for the aging with yeasts in April 2008 and was disgorged nine years and nine months later (117 months). The long aging has provided for great complexity of aromas, a fine and elegant reduction and a very integrated palate with very small bubbles that give it a creamy texture. Most of the best vintages are cool and wet, and 2007 was not; it's more average, but still the results are great. 12,220 numbered bottles were produced. They didn't produce 2005 (they jumped from 2004 to 2006), because they consider Macabeo very important, and when it's not up to the level, they do not produce the wine.

Type: Sparkling

Sweetness: Dry

Type: Sparkling

Variety: Proprietary Blend



2011 Recaredo Serral del Vell

Rating 94	Release Price \$60	Drink Date 2019 - 2023	Producer: Recaredo
Reviewed by Luis Gutiérrez	Issue Date 30th Aug 2019	Source Issue 244 End of August 2019, The Wine Advocate	From: Spain , Catalonia
			Color: White
			Type: Sparkling
			Sweetness: Dry
			Type: Sparkling
			Variety: Proprietary Blend

They didn't produce this wine in 2010, so I tasted the 2011 Serral del Vell from a warm and dry year, which is reflected in the wine. It is slightly more evolved and a little more oxidative, with diesel-like and camphor aromas, keeping the verticality, austerity and minerality typical of this vineyard. It has great complexity and pungent flavors and a long, mineral finish. 15,000 bottles produced.



2015 Recaredo Terrers

Rating	Release Price	Drink Date	Producer: Recaredo
93	\$35	2019 - 2025	From: Spain , Catalonia
Reviewed by	Issue Date	Source	Color: White
Luis Gutiérrez	30th Aug 2019	Issue 244 End of August 2019, The Wine Advocate	Type: Sparkling

The 2015 Terrers is different blend than in the past and this year is composed of 58% Xarello, 32% Macabeo and 10% Monastrell, a red grape that behaves very well in warm vintages (like 2015), keeping acidity and providing an extra degree of freshness. The red grapes were fermented like whites (without skins), and because they liked what it added to the wine, they repeated it in 2016 but not in 2017 and 2018. This is fresh, mineral and austere and very remarkable for the style of the vintage. Like the rest of the range, it's bone-dry and very long and tasty. It feels more like a wine from a cool vintage than a warm one. Very complete. 148,000 bottles produced.

Sweetness: Dry
Type: Sparkling
Variety: Proprietary Blend



2014 Recaredo Intens Rosat Brut Nature Gran Reserva

Rating	Release Price	Drink Date	Producer: Recaredo
92	\$40	2019 - 2024	From: Spain , Catalonia
Reviewed by	Issue Date	Source	Color: Rosé
Luis Gutiérrez	30th Aug 2019	Issue 244 End of August 2019, The Wine Advocate	Type: Sparkling

I was very impressed with the 2014 Intens Rosat Brut Nature Gran Reserva, a truly Mediterranean wine with an intense color (it looks more like a light red), and for the first time, it doesn't have any Pinot Noir, which was ripped out in 2014. So, this is a blend of 86% Monastrell and 14% Garnacha, and ironically enough, now that it doesn't have any Pinot, the wine feels more Burgundian than ever! It's also more vinous with the texture of the bubbles, a wine that happens to have bubbles. It feels more austere than the previous vintages, something I like, and it has elegant rusticity with a pleasant bitterness in the finish. 18,000 bottles produced.

Sweetness: Dry

Type: Sparkling

Variety: Proprietary Blend