

**TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS FOR THE
REGISTRATION OF THE GEOGRAPHICAL INDICATION**

NAME OF THE GEOGRAPHICAL INDICATION

Penedès

PRODUCT CATEGORY

Wine

COUNTRY OF ORIGIN

Spain

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PROTECTION IN THE COUNTRY OF ORIGIN

Date of Protection in the European Union: 13.6.1986

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PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

Wine, liqueur wine, quality sparkling wine, Sparkling wine, Wine of overripe grapes

- Raw Material**

Varieties:

<i>Whites</i>	<i>Reds</i>
Macabeo	Garnacha
Xarello	Merlot
Parellada (Montonec)	Monastrell
Subirat Parent	Pinot Noir
Garnacha Blanca	Sumoll Tinto
Moscatel de Alejandría	Samsó
Moscatel de grano menudo	Cabernet Sauvignon
Malvasía de Sitges	Tempranillo
Chardonnay	Syrah
Sauvignon blanco	Cabernet Franc
Riesling	
Gewurztraminer	
Chenin	

- Alcohol content :**

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White	11 - 15 % vol.

Rosé	11 - 15 % vol.
Red	12 – 15 % vol.
Sweet cold wine	9,5 – 13,5 % vol.
Vinos de aguja	9,5 – 12,5 % vol.
Vinos espumosos	11 - 12,5 % vol.
Sweet wine of overripe grapes	mín. 12 % vol.
Liquor wine	15 – 22 % vol.

- **Physical Appearance**

White wine, rosé and red.

DESCRIPTION OF THE GEOGRAPHICAL AREA

The geographic área of this PDO is located in the provinces of Barcelona y Tarragona.

Abrera (1)
 Aiguamúrcia (2)
 Albinyana (2)
 L'Arboç (2)
 Avinyonet del Penedès (1)
 Banyeres del Penedès (2)
 Begues (1)
 Bellvei (2)
 La Bisbal del Penedès (2)
 Bonastre (2)
 Les Cabanyes (1)
 Calafell (2)
 Canyelles (1)
 Cabrera d'Igualada (1)
 Castellet i la Gornal (1)
 Castellví de la Marca (1)
 Castellví de Rosanes (1)
 Cervelló (1)
 Corbera de Llobregat (1)
 Cubelles (1)
 Cunit (2)
 Font-rubí (1)
 Gelida (1)
 La Granada (1)
 Els Hostalets de Pierola (1)
 La Llacuna (1)
 Llorenç del Penedès (2)
 Martorell (1)
 Masquefa (1)
 Mediona (1)
 Montmell (2)
 Olèrdola (1)
 Olesa de Bonesvalls (1)
 Olivella (1)
 Pacs del Penedès (1)
 Piera (1)
 El Pla del Penedès (1)
 Pontons (1)
 Puigdàlber (1)

Sant Cugat Sesgarrigues (1)
Sant Esteve Sesrovires (1)
Sant Jaume dels Domenys (2)
Sant Llorenç d'Hortons (1)
Sant Martí Sarroca (1)
Sant Pere de Ribes (1)
Sant Pere de Riudebitlles (1)
Sant Quintí de Mediona (1)
Sant Sadurní d'Anoia (1)
Santa Fe del Penedès (1)
Santa Margarida i els Monjos (1)
Santa Maria de Miralles (1)
Santa Oliva (2)
Sitges (1)
Subirats (1)
Torrelavit (1)
Torrelles de Foix (1)
Vallirana (1)
El Vendrell (2)
Vilafranca del Penedès (1)
Vilanova i la Geltrú (1)
Vilobí del Penedès (1)

(1) Provincia de Barcelona

(2) Provincia de Tarragona

LINK WITH THE GEOGRAPHICAL AREA

The specific soil, climate, and above all, human factors of the Penedès region contribute to the production of the wines specified in section 4.2 of this Specification. For each of these wine types, their specificity with regard to the Penedès region is described below.

Wine type: white wine.

The white wines of the Penedès region are known for their freshness, acidity and fruitiness due to the soil type and unique climate, together with the human factor of the people working in the vineyards, as a result of which the production of similar wines with the same varieties is not possible in other areas. The white grape varieties from the Penedès region can only reach their ideal ripening point for the production of these wines in the Penedès area, and the required combination of soil, climate and work is only found in the Penedès.

Wine type: rosé wine.

In the case of rosé wines of the Penedès region, the recognition they receive is due to the colouring, aroma and fruitiness unique to the varieties used in producing these wines thanks to the soil and climate. The rosé wines of the Penedès region develop these unique characteristics thanks to the input of workers in the vineyards and the wineries.

Wine type: red wine.

The red wines of the Penedès region are characterised by their structure and body, anthocyanins, smooth tannins and, above all, intense aroma and taste, and a long

aftertaste. The combination of the climate and soil of the Penedès region mean that good ripening, due also to the temperature difference between night and day in the months of July and August, results in ripening of red grapes in the Penedès region with many anthocyanins and tannins, as well as rich in aromas of red fruits. Therefore, the red wines of the Penedès region cannot be produced in other areas.

Wine type: Quality sparkling wine

Quality sparkling wines of the Penedès PDO are unique and very different from those that are produced in other areas. This difference is due in part to the varieties, but above all due to the climate, sun and production methods used in the first and second fermentation. It is not possible to make these sparkling wines in other areas.

Wine type: Vino de aguja (semi-sparkling wine).

Aguja (semi-sparkling) wines have been traditionally produced in the Penedès region. These wines are very well adapted to the varieties of the Penedès region, as well as to the area's climate and soil.

Wine type: wine from over-ripe grapes.

The climate of the Penedès region, together with the soil type and varieties, allow, through human effort, for the grapes to be over-ripened, resulting in unique wines, with exclusive characteristics.

Wine type: Liqueur wine

The climate of the Penedès region, together with the soil type and grape varieties, allows for the production, from ripe must, of liqueur wines which, with the ageing process specific to the method and climatic conditions of the winery, result in aged, sweet and smooth wines, preserving the ripe fruit and aromas specific to ageing.

SPECIFIC RULES FOR LABELLING, IN CASE THESE EXIST

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