

## BORN IN THE HEART OF THE PENEDÈS

Collective European Union Brand

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## OUR COMMITMENTS

CORPINNAT is a collective European Union brand established with the aim of distinguishing great sparkling wines made in the heart of the Penedès from 100% organic grapes harvested by hand and entirely vinified on the premises of the winery.

## COMMITED TO THEIR ORIGIN

BIRTHPLACE OF GREAT SPARKLING WINES

The CORPINNAT territory is the birthplace of great sparkling wines within the historic winegrowing area of the Penedès south of Barcelona where at the end of the XIX century winemaking of these great wines was initiated and perfected following the traditional method. The climate, the soil, the landscape and an ample experience in growing vines promote the optimum conditions in this area for production of wines with a unique personality.

### COMMITMENT WITH SUSTAINABILITY AND THE ENVIRONMENT

100% ORGANIC MANUAL HARVEST

From handpicked certified organic grapes of mainly historic Penedès varieties, Corpinnat goes a step further with regards to favouring territorial and landscape sustainability with a deep respect for autochthonous varieties.

### COMMITMENT WITH THE ENTIRE WINEMAKING PROCESS

100% VINIFIED ON THE PREMISES OF THE WINERY

CORPINNAT sparkling wines are made from grapes entirely vinified on the premises of the winery which adds value to the craft of the winemaker and guarantees the style and quality of the wines from the origin.

### COMMITMENT WITH QUALITY

#### LONG AGEING

Climate, soil and traditional CORPINNAT territory grape varieties confer these sparkling wines an ageing capacity in the bottle which will always be longer than 18 months. Likewise, making a sparkling wine aged for more than 30 and another for more than 60 months is proof of the commitment of Corpinnat wineries with long ageing.

### COMMITMENT WITH THE WINEGROWER

## ADDED VALUE CHAIN FROM THE VINEYARD TO THE CELLAR

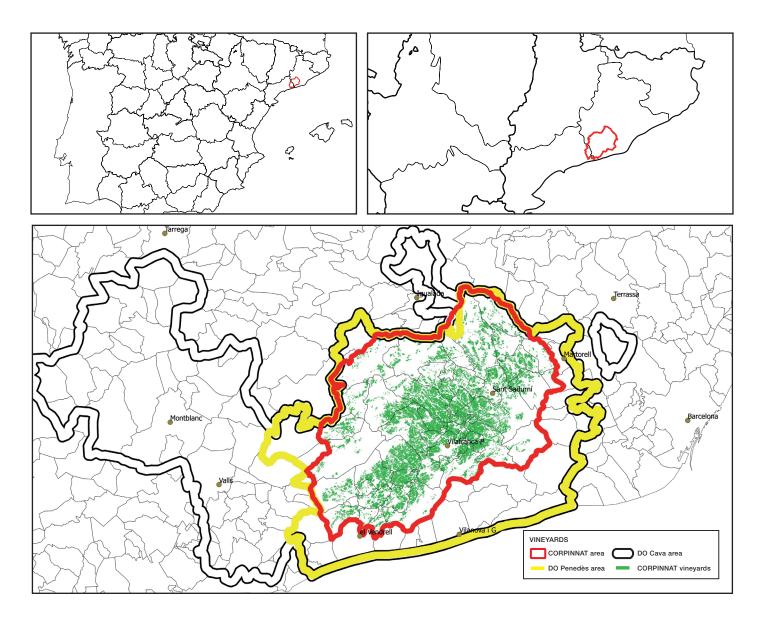
The commitment of CORPINNAT wineries with sustainable viticulture and landscape conservation, together with honouring the role of the viticulturist implies the use of grapes from own harvests or long associations with viticulturists with a minimum guaranteed price.

### UNDERTAKING WITH INNOVATION, THOROUGHNESS AND SELF-COMMITMENT

MUCH STRICTER REGULATIONS OF USE

CORPINNAT wineries apply thorough principles of guarantee throughout the whole chain value of their products and certify compliance of strict requirements established by the regulations of the use of the brand by means of annual external audits.





## CORPINNAT TERRITORY

CORPINNAT consists of a geographical region which brings together 46 municipalities and has been charted from a geographical study which has taken into account geological, climatological and social factors.

#### **Historical Study**

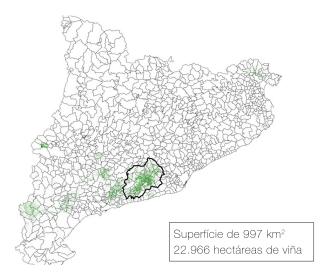
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#### Geographical study

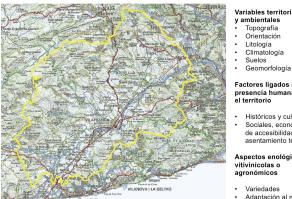
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### BOUNDARIES OF THE CORPINAT GUARANTEE BRAND

In order to determine the boundaries of the CORPINAT guarantee brand a working method has been set up based on several factors and (territorial elements) from which the necessary relations have been established which enables the determination of how the area object of the study must be defined.



The parameters, factors and elements on which the delimitation work is based are the following: Strictly physical territorial and environmental variables (topography, land elevations, slopes of the hills - orientation, geomorphology, lithology, soil or climate), factors related to human presence on the territory (historical, cultural, social, economic, access, etc. overall territory settlement and urbanization of said territory) and finally aspects which are purely of a oenological, viticulture, wine making or agricultural nature (varieties, adaptation to the environment, relationship with the soil, etc.)



Variables territoriales ambientales

- Topografía Orientación

Factores ligados a la presencia humana so el territorio

Históricos y culturales Sociales, económicos de accesibilidad y de asentamiento territorial

> spectos enológicos vitivinícolas o agronómicos

Variedades Adaptación al medio

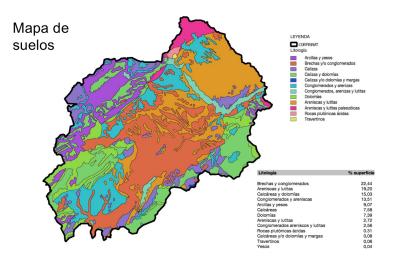
THE TOTAL TERRITORY OBJECT OF THE STUDY CONSISTS OF AN AREA OF 997 SQUARE KILOMETRES, INCLUDING THE ENTIRE OR A PART OF THE FOLLOWING REGIONS: ALT PENEDÈS. ALT CAMP, BAIX PENEDÈS, TARRAGONÈS, GARRAF, BAIX LLOBREGAT AND ANOIA.

The guarantee brand stems from an area considered an historic centre in the production of wine in the Penedès, therefore it was necessary to define its boundaries based on the information worked on, for that reason the territorial area has been thoroughly covered municipality by municipality defining the areas in which certain factors predominate over others, meaning that in no case is there a sole criteria prevailing over others at the time of delimiting the area. It is important to point out that in order to be able to define an administratively viable area; the delimitation follows at all times municipal boundaries or land registers when it was necessary to obtain this level of detail adapted to the parameters studied.





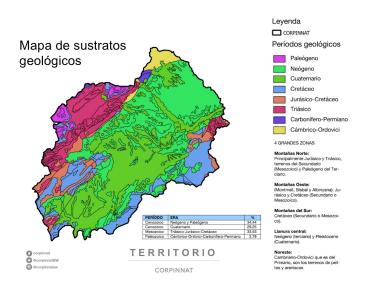
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Finally the CORPINAT guarantee brand has turned out to be like a large compact area of a certain rectangular shape, defined by the Penedès pre-coastal depression and adjacent hills.

In the west delimitation (municipalities of Aiguamúrcia and el Montmell) the predominant criteria has been of a topographical and territory settlement criteria, adjusting to the limit the detail of cadastral parcel delimitation. The other municipalities (la Bisbal del Penedès and Albinyana) the municipal boundaries have also been adjusted, as these are defined by topographical criterion. Lastly in the case of el Vendrell the boundaries have been established by following the natural forming of the river beds.

In the south delimitation the municipal boundaries (Municipalities of Bellvei, Castellet I la Gornal, Olèrdola, Avinyonet, Olesa de Bonesvalls, Subirats and Gelida) are the ones to define the area as these are adjusted to a topography which clearly distinguishes the Penedès land from the land of the Garraf, even though in no every case the water flow that corresponds to them in these cases have been subject to historical links of the



#### TOTAL MUNICIPALITIES

#### PARTIAL MUNICIPALITIES

Aiguamúrcia Castellví de Rosanes El Montmell El Vendrell Els Hostalets de Pierola La Llacuna Sant Esteve Sesrovires vineyards to the wine growing and winemaking industry in El Pla del Penedès and other in El Garraf.

THE TOTAL CORPINAT GRAPE GROWING SURFACE AREA 22,966.12 HECTARES

In the Eastern sector, the boundaries mainly correspond to the presence of human industrial activity as against agriculture covering the territory in a way that those densely urbanised or industrialised areas remain out of an agricultural area which precisely wants to promote this rural value (municipalities of Castellví de Rosanes, Sant Esteve Sesrovires and Hostalet de Pierola) seeking topographical elements which aid to better define the area.

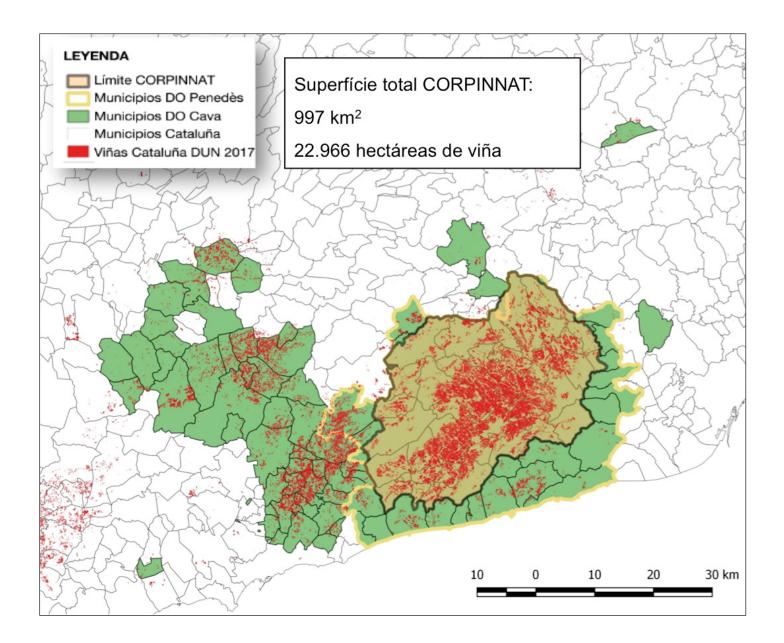
Finally the North sector (municipalities of Piera, Vallbona d'Anoia, Cabrera d'Anoia, Mediona, la Llacuna and Pontons) is an area delimitated by a series of geographical features of a higher or lower importance which clearly distinguish a water flow territory to the Penedès and another to the Tous, del Carme and Gaia basins. The delimitation follows in most part the municipal boundary adapted to the topography, except in the case of la Llacuna where it was necessary to define it as cadastral parcel adjusted to the topography. With this delimitation it was intended to incorporate the higher ground Parellada vineyards on tertiary soils, which are practically inexistent in el Pla del Penedès.

The total territory object of the study consists of an area of 997 square kilometres, including the entire or a part of the following regions: Alt Penedès, Alt Camp, Baix Penedès, Tarragonès, Garraf, Baix Llobregat and Anoia.

The total CORPINAT grape growing surface area according data declared to DUN in 2017 is 22,966.12 hectares.



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## VITICULTURE

CORPINNAT Grapes exclusively come from the CORPINNAT territory Organic Certified Viticulture 100% manual harvest



#### Strict quality control of the grape

Careful transport of the grape from the vineyard to the cellar



#### 75% or more direct link to the winegrower/ winemaker

Own vineyards and/or three yearly contracts



## Commitment with the identity of the CORPINNAT territory

## Maximum non-historical varieties authorised 10%

Chardonnay (B), Pinot Noir (N) & Trepat (N)

Minimum regulated Price with a contractual commitment of up to 0.70 euros/ Kilo in four years The winemaker must be winegrower



Commitment with the identity of the CORPINNAT territory

## Minimum historical varieties authorised 90%

Xarel·lo (White & Red), Macabeo (B), Parellada (B), Malvasía o Subirat Parent (B), Monastrell (T), Garnacha (T) y Sumoll (T)

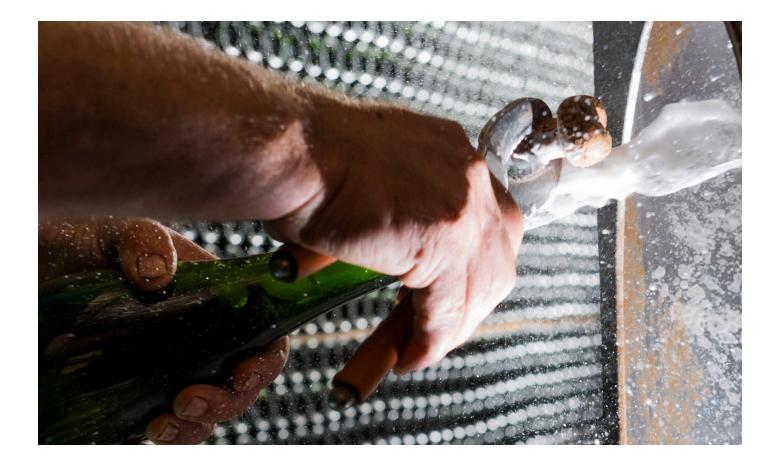




## VINIFICATION

The winery must be located in the CORPINNAT territory

The entire production of wines and sparkling wines must be organic and made by the own cellar. It cannot be made in cellars shared with other winemakers.



Chaptalization is not allowed even if exceptionally authorised by the DARP

## Analytical characteristics of the base wine

Total sulphur less than 90 mg/l Gluconic Acid less than 0.45 g/l

The company name of the winemaker must always be stated on the label and may not be replaced by a commercial name or code.



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## THE BRAND NAME

The word comprises two concepts: COR, the cradle where, more than 130 years ago, the very first sparkling wines in Spain were made and PINNAT which stems from the etymological root Pinnae which refers to the origin of the word Penedés, documented in the 10th Century as Penetense. This Latin adjective is derived prom pinna, which means crag or rock and which applied to the Penedés is equivalent to rocky soil.

All sparkling wines that are sold in the market with this seal of excellence contain the brands COPINNAT located in a central position on their front label in order for consumers to identify the product easily.

## PLACEMENT OF CORPINNAT ON THE LABELS











## AUDITS

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### **COMMITMENT WITH**

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THE LANDSCAPE AND THE ENVIRONMENT

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#### **COOPERATION BETWEEN COMPANIES**



## CORPINNAT FUTURE