

# Decanter

## DO Penedès: Looking at the past to build the future



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Steeped in history and able to claim one of the Mediterranean's longest uninterrupted winemaking traditions, Penedès has remained at the forefront of viticultural innovation and sustainability. Situated halfway between Barcelona and Tarragona, this DO boasts more than 4,500ha of vineyards in Catalonia. The fact that it was one of the region's producers that first released an organic-certified wine to market was certainly not a coincidence. Rather, it was the natural outcome of a forward-thinking, engaged community that has long placed its unique terroirs and viticultural heritage at the heart of the appellation's strategic development.

Four decades after those first organic wines were bottled, DO Penedès once again positions itself as a pioneer: starting with the 2025 vintage all wines bearing the DO's stamp will be certified organic. This reaffirms a holistic commitment to sustainability, aimed at preserving the landscape and ecosystems that give the wines of Penedès their identity and recognised quality. These concerns have become particularly relevant against the backdrop of climate change: the preservation of Penedès' landscape, ecosystems and biodiversity – including the genetic diversity of local vines – has become essential in the face of future challenges.

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### U Mes U, De Llevant 100% Malvasia de Sitges

*Full of personality and outstandingly balanced, this wine really showcases the potential of this indigenous grape. 15% was fermented on the skins which helps to underscore the variety's salinity, lifted by fine floral and herbal notes. Organic certified.*

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