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92 Paco & Lola \$25 **Cava Lola Brut** This cooperative, based in Salnès, Rías Baixas, works with a winery in Sant Sadurni d'Anoia to produce this wine. A ripe, red-apple-scented Cava, this is fat and juicy, its fruit intensity focused by mineral acidity. It will power dancing late into the night, or conversation over Cava and manchego. *Dreyfus Ashby & Co., NY*



92 UMes UFan Tres \$18 **Cava Cygnus Brut (BEST BUY)** A selection of organically farmed parellada, xarel-lo and macabeo from four estate parcels in Penedès, this delivers the creamy richness of those classical Cava varieties bottle-aged on the lees, upping the ante with refreshing pink grapefruit flavors. Those flavors volatilize into citrus scents that last, deliciously savory. *Grapes of Spain, Lorton, VA*

91 Pere Ventura \$13 **Cava Clos Amador Rosé Tendre Brut (BEST BUY)** This clean, fragrant Cava is compellingly drinkable, a happy wine fleshed out by notes of wild strawberry and pear. There's an herbal edge to contrast that ripeness, lasting on notes of thyme, targeted at a roast chicken. *Monsieur Touton Selection Ltd, NY*

91 Pere Ventura

2016 Cava Tresor Reserva Brut (BEST BUY) This wine's floral notes of Pink Lady apples deepen to apricot flavors and cool spice. It's fresh and tightly built, a quiet wine that will place tapas at center stage. *Palm Bay Int'l*, *Boca Raton*, *FL*

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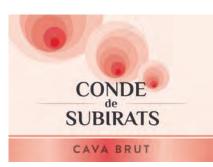
Cava Brut Rosé (BEST BUY) This rosé from trepat provides an intriguing grape character, a little cherry, a little moss, rounded out by notes of tangerine and almond. The distinctive scent and flavors took one taster to a favorite spot in the woods, another to his porch, watching the sunset—"The wine has its own presence," said Daniel Osman of the *Dream Away Lodge* in Becket, Mass. "It should be center stage." *Artisans and Vines, Silver Spring, MD*

\$15



90 Marques de la Concordia

la CONCOIDIA \$20 2016 Cava MM Brut Nature Blanc de Blancs Reserva de la Familia (BEST BUY) This Cava is blended from chardonnay (30 percent) with close to equal parts of macabeo, parellada and xarel-lo. The chardonnay comes through in notes of chamomile and peaches, while the local varieties provide a toasty backdrop for those flavors. It lasts on cool, zesty citrus acidity, ready to drink on its own. MHW, Manhasset, NY



90 Conde de Subirats \$15 **Cava Brut Rosé (BEST BUY)** The Subirats family own 49 acres of vines in Sant Sadurní d'Anoia, below the castle that bears the family name. Winemaker Damia Deas i Gual buys in fruit from another 250 for the winery's Cavas, including this blend of trepat with 10 percent pinot noir. It's a rich wine with notes of Cara Cara oranges, wild mushrooms and rooty scents, a lovely pink for roast quail. *Grapes of Spain, Lorton, VA* LOOKING FOR SOMETHING SPECIAL?

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