



## Segura Viudas Aria Estate Brut

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### **WINE ENTHUSIAST BEST BUY**

December 15, 2006

**89** “A classic cava from top to bottom. The nose offers familiar baked apple, mineral and saline aromas, while the palate is exceedingly fresh in its delivery of pineapple, apple and nectarine flavors. A fruity yet crisp number that foams up nicely on the palate but doesn’t lose its focus or form.”

### **WINE ENTHUSIAST**

December 15, 2004

**88** “Light and mildly yeasty, with aromatic hints of campfire marshmallow and scrambled eggs. Primed across the palate, with lively acids propelling pure tangerine and lemon-pith flavors. Finished clean and crisp, with even more citrus. **Best Buy.**”

### **THE WINE NEWS**

December/January 2004-05

“Straw-gold hue. Pronounced aromas of apple and minerals. Vibrant flavors of pear, honeydew melon and a honey note. Crisp finish shows apple.”

### **WINE & SPIRITS**

August 2002

**90** “A cava for a voyage to the spice islands; Anise, cinnamon and spiced apple are lifted to the lip of the glass by the soft, rising bubbles in this blend of macabeo (50 percent), xarel-lo (15) and parellada (35). The texture is lively, full of sweet apple fruit underlain by a lemon-lime briskness, and the flavors are wrapped in a gentle hint of sweetness. This calls out for the richness of pata negra ham or honey-rubbed spare-ribs.”

**NPR.ORG**

December 2006

*Holiday Wine: Walking in a Vintner's Wonderland* by Bryan Miller

Champagne Time: Best Bubbles, Super Sparklers

“In Spanish cava, perfectly pleasant labels abound for \$12 or under, including **Freixenet...and Segura Viudas.**”

***FINE COOKING***

December 2005/January 2006

“Cava is one of the world’s most versatile sparkling wines and a good value. It’s produced in several parts of Spain from the Paralleda, Macabeo, and Xarello grapes. Try the nonvintage Segura Aria Estate Brut... ..crisp and refreshing.”

***WINE & SPIRITS***

June 2004

“...Aria Estate Brut has a render creaminess and ethereal notes of citrus and spice; it’s as easy to drink as it is to buy at \$12.”