

The *Sparkling Wine* Industry Gets Ready to Sparkle this **Holiday Season 2020**. the Women of **CAVA** are Leading the Way

SPAIN (13NOV2020): "The **CRYSTAL FLUTE AWARDS** are a new annual event celebrating and recognizing women who share a dedication to Sparkling Wines, and 'tis the season for bubbly," says Jessica Stockwell, founder and creator of CAVASocials.org and director of this event.

The CRYSTAL FLUTE AWARDS was a personal project started in January 2020 by Jessica Stockwell. She had a grand vision of a celebratory event for wineries in the Catalunya region of Spain recognizing the women who are leading the way in the sparkling wine industry with their entrepreneurial spirit. "These women inspired me and were engaging with their hands-on experience, knowledge and years of research, innovation and wisdom."

"In the short period of time between Covid-19 'State of Alarms' in early March and then again in September/October, I was able to visit a few wineries and establishments in Barcelona and Penedès. I met these dynamic women who are owners/oenologists/sommeliers running their establishments."

Impressed by the concentration of CAVA, Corpinnat and Sparkling Wines where she is a new resident, in Barcelona—Jessica decided to focus on the study of CAVA. "As a freelance writer, and travel journalist I decided to dedicate myself to learning and following all things CAVA for the year 2020, however, everything stopped when the global pandemic hit in March."

The CRYSTAL FLUTE AWARDS 2020 was celebrated on 12NOV2020 as a private inaugural event hosted by Jessica Stockwell, **CAVASocials.org** in collaboration with Partners in Wine: Nathalie Vivas and Mary Anna Ossa. It included 10 Award letters and CRYSTAL FLUTE AWARD Medallion packets (hand crafted) complete with an original art illustration signature of crystal flutes, sent to each of this year's recipients.

In honor of the event— a small online gathering took place with crystal flutes filled with sparkling cava and a toast to all with thanks and gratitude for this year's harvest 2020.

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This year's CRYSTAL FLUTE AWARDS 2020 recipients are:

1. **Maria** Baro Ministrat

Category: Gracious Representative & Influencer in the Int'l Wine Industry

VILARNAU - Penedès. @cavesvilarnau

2. **Eva** Plazas

Category: Wine Maker Diva

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3. **Jesi** Llopart

Category: Gracious Representative & Influencer in the Int'l Wine Industry

Llopart -Penedès. @llopart1887

4. **Cristina** Soler

Category: Gracious Influencer in the Int'l Wine Tourism Industry

Llopart -Penedès. @llopart1887

5. **Olivia** Junyent

Category: Wine Maker Diva

Castell d'Age - Penedès. @castelldage

6. **Marta** Casas

Category: Wine Maker Diva

Parés Baltà - Penedès. @paresbalta

7. **M^a Elena** Jiménez

Category: Wine Maker Diva

Parés Baltà - Penedès. @paresbalta

8. **Florence** Lemieux

Category: Worldly-Wise, Savvy Sommelier

Parés Baltà - Penedès. @paresbalta

9. **Aisling** Macken

Category: Welcoming & Fun

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La Cava Cakery - Barcelona. @lacavacakery

10. **Erin** Nixon

Category: Welcoming & Fun

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La Catalista - Barcelona. @lacatalista



Learn more about Spain's Women of CAVA leading the way - contact via we or insta. For more information about Partners In Wine contact: Nathalie Vivas partnersinwine.us and for **CAVASocials.org** and the **CRYSTAL FLUTE AWARDS** (CFA 2020) contact: Jessica Stockwell - +34 635 124 458 Jessica@JessicaStockwell.com

