

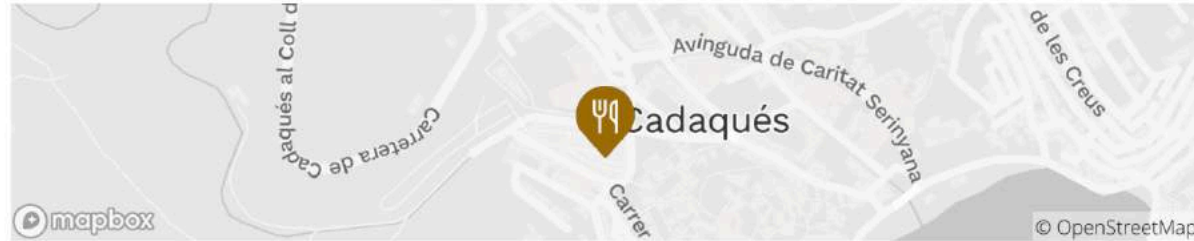
RESTAURANT

Compartir

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CUISINE

Spanish

TL;DR

Classy but chilled

THE CROWD

Having fun

THE FOOD

Tongue-tying tapas

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THE DRINKS

Oh yeah

THE SERVICE

Attentive

Our Review

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Tell us about your first impressions when you arrived.

Hear that it's run by three El Bulli alumni, a trio that also heads up the two-Michelin-starred Disfrutar in Barcelona, and you'd be forgiven for feeling a bit... stiff. It's bound to be fancy, right? And you're on your last clean shirt. The sight of an airy outdoor terrace, full of orange trees and low-slung lamps and big, hearty laughs will put your mind (and shirt crumples) at ease. Compartir means "to share" in Spanish, so every plate is designed with fork-to-fork combat in mind. The vibe is laid back—but not so laid back that you'd let the last razor clam go without a fight.

What was the crowd like?

A cheerful spread of solo diners, couples and group gatherings (they're the ones with the boom-box belly laughs). Expect it to be full—you'll need to pre-book.

What should we be drinking?

The nature of tapas dining means that any semblance of a rigid drinks structure is gone. A couple of oysters and a glass of cava to start? Yes, please. Wine by the glass to match your current dish? Sure thing. The fluids—like the conversation—will flow.

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Main event: the food. Give us the lowdown—especially what not to miss.

The meatier-sized tapas are, ironically, heavily fish based. Though that's hardly surprising given that the salty, sea air is only a deep inhalation away. There are some exciting citrus/sweet salads: caramelized tomatoes with Parmesan cream and lemon jelly gave eruptions of flavor. Good news: this is definitely a dessert place. You can't mess up with cheesecake with cherry sorbet; if you're lucky, the liquid muffin (that's right) will be on the menu.

And how did the front-of-house folks treat you?

Knowledgeable, warm and chatty, they'll play along with your pigeon Spanish or happily talk in English. Even though it gets busy, they always feel attentive and invested in your choice of dishes."


What's the real-real on why we're coming here?

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Traveler Tips

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