

MENIN Grande Reserva White 2020

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DOURO ESTATES

White Wine | DOC Douro | Portugal

MENIN GRANDE RESERVA WHITE 2020 is born from the selection of plots of the ARINTO grape varieties. With pre-dominant exposure to the sunrise and schist and granite soils, the different plots are located at altitudes ranging from 350 to 400 m, which requires a dose monitoring of the maturation of the different *terroirs*.

SPECIFICATIONS

Alcohol: 13,5%
Acidity: 7,0g / L
pH: 3,12
Residual Sugar: < 1,2g / L

AGEING

9 months in 500L used oak barrels on fineblur "sur lies" and periodic bâtonnage.

OENOLOGY

João Rosa Alves | Tiago Alves de Sousa

GRAPE VARIETIES

100% Arinto

QUANTITY PRODUCED

1 200 bottles of 750 ml

VITICULTURAL YEAR

The year of 2020 was characterized by fluctuations in temperature and precipitation, leading to it being characterized as a hot and dry year. With the high rainfall in the spring period, there was a high pressure of fungal diseases, which required a dose monitoring of each grape variety and plot. However, the summer was quite hot and dry, leading to a faster maturation and producing wines of great concentration.

VINIFICATION

After manual harvesting, the grapes are transported in 18kg capacity boxes so as not to damage the integrity of the bunch. Once at the winery, the boxes are unloaded onto a sorting belt for the first sorting of the grapes. This is followed by the destemming, picking and crushing of the grapes that are transported by gravity to a pneumatic press. After clarification of the must, the alcoholic fermentation began in oak barrels at low temperatures around 12°C, in order to preserve all the varietal character of the Arinto variety. The alcoholic fermentation took place for approximately 20 days, where the different components were then aged for 6 months with periodic *bâtonnage*.

TASTING NOTES

MENIN GRANDE RESERVA BRANCO 2020 is a wine of citrine color and medium intensity. In the aroma reveals is very complex and elegant, with notes of green tea, grapefruit and peppermint. In the mouth it reveals great structure and unctuousity, full of minerality and class.



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