

MENIN Reserva White 2021

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DOURO ESTATES

White Wine | DOC Douro | Portugal

MENIN RESERVA WHITE 2021 is born from the combination of grape varieties Viosinho and Gouveio planted in the East exposure and Rabigato and Arinto with South and West exposure. With predominantly schist soils, the different plots are located at altitudes ranging from 460 to 500m, which allows to obtain the freshness, concentration and complexity needed for this wine.

SPECIFICATIONS

Alcohol: 13%
Acidity: 6,4g / L
pH: 3,2
Residual Sugar: < 0,6g / L

AGEING

6 months in oak with periodic *bâtonnage*.

OENOLOGY

João Rosa Alves | Tiago Alves de Sousa

GRAPE VARIETIES

70% Viosinho
15% Gouveio
10% Rabigato
5% Arinto

VITICULTURAL YEAR

The 2021 viticultural year was characterized by being a cool year in the Douro Demarcated Region. With the high rainfall in spring, there was a high pressure of fungal diseases, which led to a close monitoring of each variety and plot. The summer proved to be cool, leading to a slower and progressive maturation of the different varieties.

VINIFICATION

After manual harvesting, the grapes are transported in 18 kg 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, berry-by-berry sorting, and crushing of the grapes, which are transported by gravity to the pneumatic press. After clarification of the must, the alcoholic fermentation began in oak barrels at low temperatures around 16°C, in order to preserve all the varietal character of each variety. The alcoholic fermentation took place for approximately 20 days, where afterwards the different components were aged for 8 months with periodic *bâtonnage*.

TASTING NOTES

MENIN RESERVA WHITE 2021 is a wine of citrine yellow color and medium intensity. The aroma is very elegant, with floral notes of white flowers, white-fleshed fruit (pear), green grapefruit and barrel spices reminiscent of brioche and white pepper. In the mouth, it is elegant, fresh and persistent.



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