

MENIN Grande Reserva Branco 2021

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DOURO ESTATES

White Wine | DOC Douro | Portugal

MENIN GRANDE RESERVA WHITE 2021 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 450 to 450 m, which requires a dose monitoring of the maturation of the different *terroirs*.

SPECIFICATIONS

Alcohol: 13,5%
Acidity: 7,0g / L
pH: 3,2

AGEING

9 months in oak with periodic *bâtonnage*

GRAPE VARIETIES

100% Arinto

OENOLOGY

João Rosa Alves / Tiago Alves de Sousa

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 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 2021 is a wine of citrine color and medium intensity. In the aroma reveals a very complex and elegant, with citrus and lemonade notes, green tea, grapefruit and peppermint. In the mouth it reveals great structure and unctuousity, full of minerality and class. Due to its aging in barrels, it is quite deep and rich in layers.



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