



VINHA DA DEFESA

WHITE 2012

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Philosophy: A wine with a contemporary style, having an elegant and intense profile. The wines show the character of the selected vineyard parcels on the Estate.

Harvest Year: Excellent year for white wines in this region. Cooler than average spring and summer temperatures resulted in wines with intensity, freshness and balance.

Viticulture:

Soil Type: Granite/schist rock with clay/loam soil.

Average age of vines: 16 years.

Grapes Varieties: Antão Vaz, Arinto, Roupeiro.

Vinification: Destemming, must chilling, skin maceration, pneumatic pressing, cold settling, fermentation temperature control with selected yeast inoculation in stainless steel tanks, centrifuging, fining, cold stabilisation and filtration.

Bottling: February 2013.

Chemical Analyses

Alcohol: 13,5%

Total Acidity: 6,8 g/l

pH: 3,1

Reducing Sugar: 2,2 g/l

Wine makers: David Baverstock and Sandra Alves.

Colour: Clear crystal, pale straw.

Aroma: Intense citric and lime aromas, with some stone fruit complexity.

Palate: Palate shows rich, ripe fruit and is elegant, fresh and well balanced.

Ideal Consumption Date: 2013-2016

Formats Available: 750 ml.