



DOURO

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WHITE WINE

VARIETAL

Viosinho, Rabigato, Códego do Larinho, Vinhas Velhas

VINTAGE

2018

REGION

DOC Douro

HARVEST

Vintage shape manual

WINEMAKING The ripening phase took place very early and allowed the harvest to begin at the end of August. The grapes were picked after rigorous selection in the vineyard and in the winery, the grapes were pressed with the whole bunch at low pressure. The must was fermented 80% in used 500 litre French oak barrels (must from old vines) and 20% in stainless steel vats (must from new vines) for 8 months.

CHEMICAL ANALYSIS

ALCOHOL 13% TOTAL ACIDITY 3,9g/L pH 3.5

TASTING NOTES

Greenish citrus in colour, it has a fresh aroma with a hint of complexity. It has an intense mineral character, which gives it freshness, together with notes of orchard fruit - white plum plum, citrus fruits - lime zest, a light smoky aroma and spices. Franco on the palate is mineral, enveloping with acidity tempered by the slight unctuousness given by the partial malolactic process carried out in the barriques.

