

## Bottling: 26th April 2022

Chemical Analysis:

Alcohol: 11,60% vol. PH: 3,01 Total Acidity: 7,95 g/dm3 Volatile Acidity: 0,35 gr/L

Total Sugar: <0,60 g/dm3 So2 free: <18 mg/dm3 So2 Total: 84 mg/dm3 Grapes Rabigato Arinto

# Quantity Produced and Bottled:

800 bottles 750ml 20 bottles 1.500ml Producer Pormenor Vinhos

#### Vinification:

Trilho Branco 2020 is produced in very small quantity from Rabigato and Arinto grown vines over 90-years of age. The vineyard has eastern exposure and sits above 600 meters altitude. The soil is yellow schist and granite, typical of Pombal de Ansiães in Douro Superior.

20 was a difficult harvest. The weather was not consistent in Douro. A very rainy winter and a balanced Spring gave way to a hot Summer. In order to achieve good acidity and a balanced maturation, the grapes were harvested in the last week of August.

After a careful selection at the sorting table, the grapes were gently pressed with whole cluster. The juice was not decanted and the fermentation was natural, spontaneous, in 500-liter used French oak barrels with indigenous yeasts. The wine aged for a year with the lees then an additional 6 months in stainless steel tank before bottling. No SO2 was added before bottling. The wine was naturally stabilized and unfined and may produce natural sediments after a period of time in bottle.

As per all our wines, minimum human intervention during the cellar work is achieved by avoiding any kind of additives.

### Tasting Notes:

Clean straw color. Discret and light wooden notes due to the fermentation and ageing in very old barrels. Fresh fruit as plums, citrus and herbs.

In the the palate a sharp acidity, medium, light volume and lot of elegance with, moderate alcohol and interesting aromatic complexity, that will give the pleasure of the tasting asking for one more glass.

The finish is impressive, expressive, long and cativating, and we believe this Trilho Branco has a promising and long ageing potential in bottle.



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