Textura PURA White 2020
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Sourced from Textura's 28-55-year-old vineyards in Vila Nova de Tazem, Serra da Estrela sub-region, elevated at 480-600 m altitude, in granite soils, this white has 70% Encruzado, 15% field blend grapes and 15% Bical and Cerceal-Branco. All the vineyards are in conversion to organic viticulture since 2020.

Manual harvest took place on the beginning of September. 2020 had a generous rainy winter with a warm February that anticipated the bud break of the vineyard. A spring marked by a few frosts ended up reducing the amount of grapes to harvest. The summer started with cool days but passed on to hot days and nights. For this reason and to guarantee fruit freshness, the harvest was anticipated by about 15 days and harvesting was accelerated. On average, the yield decreased and in general the wines have a less fruity profile but are also fresh and elegant.

Static decantation for 48 hours was proceeded after destemming and pressing the grapes. Only the free run juice was used to this wine that fermented naturally in third use french oak barrels (100%). Aged for 11 months "sur lie" without batonnage, followed by 6 months in stainless steel tanks. Naturally stabilized.

TASTING NOTES

Bright pale green with delicate aromas of citrus, mainly lemon and lime, cedar, pepper and still noticed oak. Crispy acidity and minerality, shows a great potential despite still young, dense and creamy, old vines concentration. Long and pleasant finish.

OTHER NOTES

Vineyards yield 4 ton/hectare

Bottling February 2022

Production Bottles 3860 (0,75 L) | 100 (1,5 L)

Service temperature 14º-16ºC

Technical data Alcohol 13,0 % vol. | Total acidity: 5,57 g/L | Volatile acidity: 0,51 g/L | pH: 3,34 | Residual sugars: 1,0 g/L

Winemakers Luís Seabra and Mariana Salvador

This is a low intervention white wine with fermentation and aging proceed in sequence, without temperature control, therefore in a more reductive way. Rich and fresh, makes us salivate with its vibrant acidity. Still a young white.

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