

# VINHA DO BISPADO { RESERVA White 2018

## GRAPES

The grapes were grown in the Douro Superior and include the varieties Códega do Larinho, Rabigato and Viozinho.

## HARVEST

In 2018 we had a cold and dry Winter, followed by an unusual rainy Spring, which lasted till mid July; Summer was extremely hot and dry, with some peaks of high temperatures. These conditions led to long lasting maturations, which benefited the more precocious grapes. Diary control of maturation on the vineyards was essential to get aromatic wines with balanced acidity. It was a very promising harvest.

## VINIFICATION

The wine is vinified in our Winery at Quinta das Marvalhas in Almendra, in the heart of the Douro Superior. Our Winery is equipped with the latest technology and

enables complete control of temperature, essential for our region of extreme climates.

After grapes arrive at the winery, we eliminate clusters which are not in perfect condition following total de-stemming, smooth crushing and skin maceration for about 12 Hours. After this period in inert atmosphere, pressing takes place in a pneumatic press. The wines are clarified for 24 to 48 hours, depending on the variety and state of ripeness of the grapes. Hyperreduction pre-fermentative followed by alcoholic fermentation at 13°C.

## TASTING NOTES

This wine is a well-balanced wine with hints of stone fruits and mineral qualities. These complexities integrated with light oak notes make this wine a perfect match for fish and sea food dishes.

Serve slightly chilled between 8 and 12°C.

## TECHNICAL NOTES

HARVEST: 2018

APPELLATION: DOC DOURO

LOT: QBRVB18 (45% Códega do Larinho, 35% Rabigato and 20% Viozinho)

VINEYARDS: Quinta do Bispedo

WINE AGING: 6 Months, 50% in French Barrels and 50% in Stainless steel

ALCOHOL : 12.30 %

TOTAL ACIDITY: 5.70 g/L (ácido tartárico)

VOLATILE ACIDITY: 0,20 g/L (ácido acético)

pH : 3,21

Free SO2: 25 mg/L

SO2 Total : 100 mg/L

RESIDUAL SUGAR: 3.40 g/L

BOTTLING : Sep 2019

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