



"Highly citrus and mineral aroma, notes of grapefruit, discreet tropical fruit and wildflowers heightened by a strong minerality from the purely granite soil, with a very discreet smokiness. Extremely fresh and lingering on the palate with vibrant citrus touches that produce a very elegant combination, with a fresh and lasting acidity.

Enjoy with fatty and smoked fish or shellfish. Exceptional with semi-cured goat cheeses, perfect with food in general."

Mi Moboredo Madeira

## **QUINTA DA PEDRA ESCRITA**

WHITE / 2021

Organic wine. / Dry farming. / Organic grown grapes of Verdelho, Rabigato, Alvarinho and Viognier varieties, exclusively estate grown. / Granitic soil of the Douro Superior, very sandy at an altitude of 575m. / Fermentation in seasoned french oak barrels and ageing with fine less stirring — 'batonnage'.

**GRAPES** 

Verdelho (30%), Rabigato (30%), Alvarinho (20%), Viognier (20%).

ORIGIN

Quinta da Pedra Escrita estate is located in Freixo de Numão - Douro Superior, with an average altitude of 575 meters. The windy and dry soils of the Estate are predominantly of granite, sandy and very poor in nutrients. Here I grew my first vineyards, always believing that the granite soils give us wines with highly complex aromas and great longevity, like in the old times.

VINIFICATION

Hand-picked grapes to small perforated boxes of 15 Kg, cold fermentation technology on reductive environment, with controlled temperature at about 16 °C, very gentle crushing and pressing in an inert atmosphere to preserve all the aromatic potential of grapes. We made a great effort that all the pre-fermentation operations are carried out within the greater accuracy because it's responsible for the intrinsic quality of future wine. This wine fermented in used French oak and remains there after a short racking on fine lees with regular stirring "battonage" until the making of the final blend in the end of Spring time.

AGEING

Fermentation and ageing in seasoned French oak barrels for 6 months with "batonnage" until bottling, followed by a period of maturation in bottle for at least 4 months.

TECHNICAL NOTES

WHITE WINE

VINTAGE 2021

**APPELLATION**VINHO REGIONAL
DURIENSE

ALCOHOL 13%

**pH** 3,19

**TOTAL ACIDITY** 6,6 g/dm<sup>3</sup>

**TOTAL SUGARS** 4,29 g/dm<sup>3</sup>

**ALLERGY ADVICE**Contains sulphites

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