



## VINHA DA DEFESA

WHITE 2013

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**Philosophy:** A wine with a contemporary style, having an elegant and intense profile. The wines show the character of the selected vineyard parcels on the Estate.

**Harvest Year:** The 2013 viticultural year was characterized by a cool and wet spring followed by a dry summer with large diurnal temperatures, making for good maturation conditions and sound healthy grapes.

**Viticulture:**

**Soil Type:** Granite/schist rock with clay/loam soil.

**Average age of vines:** 16 years.

**Grapes Varieties:** Antão Vaz, Arinto, Roupeiro.

**Vinification:** Destemming, must chilling, skin maceration, pneumatic pressing, cold settling, fermentation temperature control with selected yeast inoculation in stainless steel tanks, centrifuging, fining, cold stabilization and filtration.

**Bottling:** February 2014.

**Chemical Analyses**

**Alcohol:** 13,5%

**Total Acidity:** 6,9 g/l

**pH:** 3,1

**Reducing Sugar:** 2,2 g/l

**Wine makers:** David Baverstock and Sandra Alves.

**Colour:** Clear, pale straw, green tinges.

**Aroma:** Intense citric aromas with hints of lime and apricot.

**Palate:** Elegant style with rich fruit flavours, fresh and well balanced.

**Ideal Consumption Date:** 2014-2017

**Formats Available:** 750 ml.