



VINHA DA DEFESA

WHITE 2014

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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: A damp winter followed by a mild summer with high diurnal temperature variations, allowing for a long, even maturation, with good fruit intensity and balancing acidity.

Viticulture:

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

Average age of vines: 17 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: January 2015

Chemical Analyses:

Alcohol: 14%

Total Acidity: 7,2 g/l

pH: 3,1

Reducing Sugar: 1,9 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: 2015-2018

Formats Available: 750 ml.