



FITAPRETA WHITE

2018

VINHO REGIONAL ALENTEJANO

FACT SHEET

GRAPES VARIETIES

The grapes come from 2 vineyards: Vinha da Nora (60%) is 35-37 years old, organically farmed since 2015, the varieties are Roupeiro (50%), Rabo de Ovelha (20%), Arinto (10%), Tarez (10%) and Alicante Branco (10%); Vinha de Vale do Cepo (40%) is 47 years old, certified under integrated production, the varieties in the blend are Roupeiro aka Síria (20%) Alicante Branco aka Boal de Alicante (10%) Tarez aka Trincadeira das Pratas (10%).

CONCEPT

Fitapreta White 2018 is a wine of origin, an effort to resuscitate the old formula of Alentejo whites, using the original grape varieties of the regions. Some of this grapes like Tarez (aka Trincadeira da Pratas) and Alicante Branco (aka Boal de Alicante) are reduced to a few hectares. Produced with minimal intervention winemaking, it expresses the pure aromas and flavors of the Alentejo.

TASTING NOTES

Pale lemon yellow color with an intense aroma of citrus and refreshing mineral edge. The mouth-feel has volume that builds in the mid-palate, ending with an impressive freshness and a persistent fruit aroma on the finish.



WINEMAKING

Grapes hand harvested at 3-4 am, whole bunch pressing, separation of 1st and second pressing, cold decanting without any additives added for settling, racked 6-12 hours after, and first pressing fermented vertically and 2nd pressings e lay down tanks. Inoculation with selected yeast strains, collected from the wild, like QA23 (selected from the North of Portugal). Clarification with Clay Bentonite. Low intervention throughout the cycle. No malolactic.

SULFITES

<60 mg/L (organic standards <100 mg/L; demeter standards <70mg/L).

ALCOHOL: 13% Vol.

PRODUCTION

1.2715 bottles of 0.75L released in January of 2019.

FOOD PAIRING

Fresh, with good acidity and texture, combines well with grilled fish, fresh seafood and chicken salad. Store at 6-8°C to be served at 10°C.

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