

BARÃO 8 HOSPITAL

BARÃO DO HOSPITAL ALVARINHO RESERVE 2020

DENOMINATION	Vinho Verde DOC
TYPE	White
GRAPE VARIETIES	Alvarinho
REGION	Monção e Melgaço Sub-Region
SOIL	Granitic
HARVEST	By hand in 15 Kg cases
VINIFICATION	The grapes were cooled to 5°C, followed by gentle destemming and a pellicular maceration for a few hours at low temperature. 50% of the batch: after pressing, the must was clarified by decantation, fermented in stainless steel tanks at a controlled temperature of 16°C, with the wine remaining on the fine lees for 1 year with regular "batonnage". 50% of the batch: after pressing, the must underwent a long maceration (8 days at 6°C) with lees. After this period, the must was decanted, followed by alcoholic fermentation in French oak barrels (30% new, and the rest 2 and 3 years old), where it remained on the fine lees for 1 year after bottling.
ALCOHOL	13.5% vol.
TOTAL ACIDITY	6,5 g/l
RESIDUAL SUGARS	<2 g/l
TASTING NOTES	Intense but very elegant aroma, very faithful to the natural characteristics of the grape variety in its original terroir. Complex, with predominating citrus notes, nuances of some flowers and tea, and a vibrant mineral character that intensifies in the mouth. Structured by nature and with a beautiful acidity, it is a very persistent wine with high aging potential.



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