

QUINTA DO PORTAL MURAL BRANCO 2013

DOC DOURO

VITICULTURAL INFO:

We had a cold and rainy winter, with snowfall in February at low altitude. Besides the low temperatures, March was the second month with higher rainfall in the last 50 years. Bud burst started in the end of March and the cycle began at a slow pace despite the large amount of water in the soil, due to the low temperatures that prevailed in May and June. Summer was rather hot and dry. This led that after a good flowering the vineyard suffered from lack of water in the soil, mainly in the lower altitude parcels.

The beginning of September was hot and dry, with rain arriving in the last 5 days of the month and continued in the first 4 days of October. After this date and until the 18th October the weather was stable, allowing for a normal picking period.

We started picking on the 16th September and finished on the 17th October. MIGUEL SOUSA

WINEMAKER NOTES:

It has intense and fresh aromas, where we can find the peach and pineapple. Vibrant and and crisp on the mouth, that stays for a long period on the aftertaste. The perfect accompaniment to fish and shellfish dishes.





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GRAPE VARIETIES:

Malvasia Fina (45%); Gouveio (45%) and Codega do Larinho (10%)

HARVEST:

Туре:

Hand-picked and transported to winery in small baskets.

Date:

From 24 till 30 September 2013

Yield: 5,5 tons/ha

VINIFICATION:

Alcoholic fermentation:

In stainless steel at temperature control at 14-16^oC.

Ageing:

The wine rests in stainless steel vats until bottling in order to preserve its freshness.

WINE ANALYSIS:	REG.	13054
Alc. On Label:	12,50%	
Álcool:	12,81%	
Residual Sugar:	1,9	(g/dm3)
Total acidity:	5,5	(g/l)(Ác.Tart)
pH:	3,18	

BOTTLING:

Date/Closure: February 2014 with natural cork.

Quantity: 10.000 bottles.

NUTRITIONAL FACTS:

Calories: Other info:

May be included in vegetarian diet.

Suggestion:

The perfect accompaniment to salads, fish and shellfish dishes.

72 cal/100ml

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