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HERDADE DOS GROUS WHITE UNOAKED 2015



HARVEST

In 2015, the winter was dry and with low temperatures.

Spring and summer were hot and the precipitation level was really reduced, allowing a correct evolution of the vine development, from flowering, throughtout May, until veraison in July.

The hot days with cool nights promoted a constant and homogeneous maturation in all blocks of vines and grape varieties.

The harvest started under excellent weather conditions shortly one month after the veraison and in the middle of August the first white grapes started coming in.

On 17th August we harvested the Gouveio, from block J. At the beginning of September the Arinto from block B was picked and afterwards the Antão Vaz from block G.

VITICULTURE

Vintage: 2015 **Grape Varieties:** Antão Vaz (50%), Arinto (30%) and Gouveio (20%)

Vineyard Area: 12ha **Soils:** Magnesian sedimentary loam soils, ranging from sandy-loam to clay-loam with marked horizons. Many areas comprise soils with laminar clay-schist-like characteristics. **Irrigation:** Localized irrigation with strictly controlled requirements and in accordance with quality parameter **Tons per Hectare:** 8tons /ha

WINEMAKING

Reception and vinification of each grape variety separately. Grapes are hand-selected, destemmed and cooled till 10°C. After pressing, musts are "cold-settle" for up to 2 days. Fermentation in steel tanks at 14°C.

TASTING NOTES

Gold green colour. Intense tropical fruit aroma. The palate is rich in fruit, fine, elegant and well-balanced acidity.

Food pairing: Rich fish dishes and seafood

SERVING SUGGESTION

Serving temperature - 8 - 10°c 2016-2018

PRODUCTION	ANALYSIS	LOGISTIC INFORMATION:
145333 Bottles BOTTLING		Case: 6x75cl Weight- 7,8Kg Dimensions (mm): Height - 170; Length - 235; Width - 320
January 2016	Total Sugar (g/L): 0,5	Pallet: 11 cases x 9 rows Weight–795Kg