

ESPORÃO

DEFESA WHITE 2022 • Regional Alentejano



With a contemporary style and an elegant and intense profile, these wines show the character of selected and well-defined plots of the Alentejo region.

HARVEST YEAR

The 2022 agricultural year was a dry year. During the vegetative rest period (autumn-winter) and spring, there were mild temperatures and low precipitation values. In the vineyard, budbreak was early, as in the previous year, and moderate temperatures anticipated vegetative development. The very high temperatures and the lack of water in the summer contributed to distant maturation between the varieties, resulting in a precision harvest with a special focus on the expression of each variety.

VITICULTURE

Soil Geology: granitic/schist nature, clay loam structure.

Average age of the vines: 20 years.

WINE VARIETIES

Antão Vaz, Arinto and Roupeiro

VINIFICATION

Mechanical harvest, grape cooling, vacuum pressing, cold must decantation and fermentation at controlled temperatures in stainless steel vats for 15 days.

BOTTLING

April 2023

TECHNICAL INFORMATION

Alcohol / Volume: 13%

Total Acidity: 5,30 g/l

pH: 3,20

Reduced Sugar: 1,4 g/l

AVAILABLE FORMATS

750 ml.

WINEMAKERS NOTES

SANDRA ALVES/TERESA GASPAR

COLOUR

Crystalline appearance, citrine color.

AROMA

White fruit and citrus notes, in a complex and enveloping set.

PALATE

In the mouth, the freshness and aromatic intensity stand out, in a rich, juicy and balanced set.