# BICO AMARELO

WHITE 2023 • VINHO VERDE



Represents the diversity of the region and its main grape varieties (Loureiro, Alvarinho and Avesso). A light, refreshing wine without added sugar or carbonation, yet rich in aromatic intensity.

#### HARVEST YEAR

The 2023 viticultural year in the Vinho Verde region was marked by high precipitation and warm weather. Consequently, vineyard work was challenging. During the vegetative rest period (Autumn – Winter), higher temperatures and precipitation levels were recorded. However, there was no shortage of water throughout the entire cycle. In the Spring and Summer, both precipitation and temperature remained high, which significantly advanced the ripening process. Production levels were slightly lower, resulting in deeper and more balanced ripening. Historically, we began the harvest in August with healthy grapes of great potential.

#### GRAPE VARIETIES

Loureiro, Alvarinho and Avesso

#### WINEMAKING

Harvested by hand Whole clusters pneumatically crushed Must cold-decanted for 24 hours

#### FERMENTATION AND AGEING

Fermented in stainless steel, temperature-controlled vats (14-16°C). Aged on the lees No added sugar or carbonation

# BOTTLED

Março 2024

#### TECHNICAL INFORMATION

Alcohol / Volume: 11,5% Total Accidity: 5.9g/l pH: 3.18 Residual sugar: <1,5 g/l

#### BOTTLE SIZES

375ml, 750 ml e 1,5L

### WINEMAKER

Lourenço Charters & Mafalda Magalhães

#### COLOUR

Yellow with touches of green

#### NOSE

Fresh, light and lush, with citrus notes and tropical aromas predominating

## PALATE

Fresh and lively with good volume. Long and refreshing finish.

#### AWARDS & REVIEWS

Wine Enthusiast Top 100 Best Buy| 2019 Best Buy| 2020 Best Buy| 2021 Best Buy| 2022 Decanter 90 Pts | 2022

Wine & Spirits 91 Pts| 2019



# **ESPORÃO**