



BORGES RESERVE

DÃO WHITE 2018

The Reserve wines sum up Borges' tradition and know-how in the production of quality wines. They are produced in two of the oldest and most emblematic wine regions in Portugal – the Douro and the Dão – which are recognized for the unique characteristics and quality of their offerings. Borges Reserve Dão White 2018 is the reflection of an unusual and demanding year which created fruity and elegant wines with excellent levels of acidity.

Characteristics

ORIGIN

Region: Dão Demarcated Region.
Soil: Granitic.
Vine Training Method: Traditional Dão vines.
Average Vine Age: Over 30 years.
Average Production: 30 hl/ha.
Grape Varieties: Encruzado, Bical, Malvasia-Fina and Fernão Pires.

VINIFICATION PROCESS / MATURATION

The grapes were destemmed and then crushed. Next, they were pressed, and only the free-run must was utilized. After cold decantation for 48 hours, the must was separated from the lees. The wine fermented between 12 and 14 °C for 4 weeks, and 85% of the lot completed fermentation in French oak barrels. After this alcoholic fermentation, the wine was kept in *bâtonnage* on fine lees for 8 months.

BOTTLING

Carried out in inert atmosphere with total deoxygenating of bottles.
Total Number of Bottles: 4 052
Bottling Date: 29-07-2019

ORGANOLEPTIC AND ANALYTICAL CHARACTERISTICS

Alcohol Content: 13% vol.
Total Acidity: 5.7 g Tart. Ac./l.
Appearance: Clear, light yellow.
Aroma: Intense and elegant aroma with notes of lemon verbena and also fresh fruit such as pear. It has a smoked character resulting from the stage in barrels, giving it some complexity.
Taste: In the mouth it is fresh, revealing a nice volume and structure with the acidity characteristic from the region awarding it the freshness and elegance within a range of great longevity of flavour.

SERVING

Recommended serving temperature: 8 to 10 °C.
Serving Suggestions: Excellent with dishes of fish, cold meats and lightly seasoned roast poultry.



PRODUCT	UNIT/BOX	WEIGHT PER CASE (kg)	VOLUME (WxLxH)
Borges Reserve Dão 750 ml	3	5.8	335 x 278 x 100 mm
Borges Reserve Dão 1.5 L	1	3.1	375 x 124 x 118 mm
Borges Reserve Dão 3 L	1	5.9	476 x 148 x 143 mm
Borges Reserve Dão 6 L	1	10.9	581 x 183 x 175 mm