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# BORGES RESERVE DÃO WHITE 2023

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. The Borges Reserva Dão White 2023 wine is the reflection of a year of quality with the challenge of late rains, which resulted in wines with great freshness, concentration, excellent acidity, good aromatic intensity and great elegance.

### 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: 60% Encruzado, 20% Bical, 10% Malvasia-Fina and 10% Fernão Pires.

#### VINIFICATION PROCESS / MATURATION

The grapes were destemmed and then crushed. Next, they were pressed, and only the freerun 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 the alcoholic fermentation, the wine was kept in <code>bâtonnage</code> on fine lees for 8 months.

#### BOTTLING

Carried out in inert atmosphere with total deoxygenating of bottles.

## ORGANOLEPTIC AND ANALYTICAL CHARACTERISTICS

Alcohol Content: 13,5% vol. Total Acidity: 5.9 g Tart. Ac./l. Residual Sugar: 1,8 g/l. Appearance: Clear, light yellow.

Aroma: Elegant and welcoming aroma, with notes of ripe fruits such as apple and peach, interconnected with subtle nuances of spices and a slight smoke. There are also floral and roasted pear touches, wrapped in a very light touch of wood, creating a harmonious and distinct experience.

Taste: In the mouth, it is fresh and vibrant, with a very present acidity that provides a refreshing sensation. The palate is marked by fruity flavors, such as apple and ripe pear, with good fat and volume, as well as a notable structure. It stands out for the vibrant acidity characteristic of Dão, which provides freshness and elegance, providing an exuberant, persistent finish with slight floral touches, resulting in a set with a lot of flavor longevity.

#### 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) |
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 Borges Reserve D\u00e4o 750 ml
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 5.8
 335 x 278 x 100 mm