



FITA AZUL CELEBRATION SPARKLING WINE RESERVE MEDIUM-DRY

Characteristics

ORIGIN

Region: Various Portuguese wine-producing regions.

Vine Training Method: Traditional vines.

Grape Varieties: Gouveio, Malvasia-Fina, Côdega and Arinto.

METHOD

The grapes are totally separated, and only the free-run must is made use of. It then has a 24-hour static cold decantation period, after which the must is separated from the lees. Fermentation begins at a controlled temperature, at 16 $^{\circ}$ C. After the end of fermentation, the wine is matured over fine lees for two months.

The sparkling wine is prepared using the Classic Methods, with a second fermentation in the bottle. After the base wine is prepared, neat liquor is added, then the wine is bottled. The second fermentation takes place in the cellar at 12 °C. It is then matured for as long as necessary to achieve the required quality. Riddling and *dégorgement* take place before the wine is sold, with the process ending with sugared liquor being added.

AGING

Approximately 15 months.

ORGANOLEPTIC AND ANALYTICAL CHARACTERISTICS

Alcohol Content: 12% vol. Total Acidity: 4.0 g Tart. Ac./l.

Appearance: Clear, with fine bubbles and a yellow straw color.

Aroma: The aroma contains notes due to the wine maturing in the cellar: pastry and dried fruit.

Taste: It has a delicate acidity and a velvety taste, combined in a fresh sweetness.

SERVING

Recommended serving temperature: 6 to 8 °C.

Serving Suggestions: Excellent as an aperitif, and with light meals and roasts or even desserts.

PRODUCT	UNIT/BOX	WEIGHT PER CASE (kg)	VOLUME (WxLxH)
Fita Azul Celebration Medium-Dry 750 ml – NM/EM*	3	4.9	325 x238 x 100 mm
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