



## FITA AZUL EXCLUSIVE SPARKLING WINE SUPER RESERVE BRUT

### Characteristics

#### ORIGIN

**Region:** Various Portuguese wine-producing regions.

**Vine Training Method:** Traditional vines.

**Grape Varieties:** Gouveio, Malvasia-Fina, Còdega 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 °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 30 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:** On the nose it develops well, with biscuit notes of champagne, brioche and pineapple syrup.

**Taste:** In the mouth, it reveals a harmony between freshness and complexity. The great time in the bottle releases development aromas, without losing fresh notes of tropical fruit in syrup.

#### SERVING

**Recommended serving temperature:** 6 to 8 °C.

**Serving Suggestions:** Excellent as an aperitif and with light meals and roasts.

| PRODUCT                    | UNIT/BOX | WEIGHT PER CASE (kg) | VOLUME (WxLxH)     |
|----------------------------|----------|----------------------|--------------------|
| Fita Azul Exclusive 750 ml | 3        | 4.9                  | 325 x 238 x 100 mm |
| Fita Azul Exclusive 3 L    | 1        | 7.7                  | 170 x 141 x 527 mm |
| Fita Azul Exclusive 6 L    | 1        | 14.1                 | 207 x 178 x 629 mm |