CONCEITO



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WINE

Conceito

REGION

Porto D.O.

TYPE

White Port

AGRICULTURAL YEAR

A warm and wet Winter was followed by a cold and extremely wet Spring, demanding for extensive labour to protect the vineyards. Ripening was slightly delayed and a hot and dry Summer, favouring the development of healthy grapes. A globally dry harvest with very welcomed moderate spells of rain ensured what ended up to be a high-quality crop.

GRAPE VARIETIES

Field blend with typical Douro grapes, including Rabigato, Códega, Códega do Larinho, Cerceal, Gouveio, Donzelinho Branco, Arinto, Folgazão, Sémillon and many others.

VINEYARDS

Granite soils. Made from a very old, pre-phylloxera vineyard in a small granite plateau (600 m above sea level) in the parish of Freixo de Numão, 15 km to the West of Foz Côa.

VINIFICATION

Grapes were picked relatively early in the season and foot trodden in stone lagares, in a traditional way. Fermentation was interrupted with the inclusion of 77% alcohol wine brandy, as usual for Port.

ÉLEVAGE

9 months in stainless steel tanks, early bottling to preserve freshness and liveliness.

CHEMICAL ANALYSIS

Alcohol content: 19.5% vol.

Acidity: 2.6 g/l pH: 3.85

Residual sugar: 86 g/l

WINEMAKING

Rita Marques and Ricardo Freitas

PRODUCTION

2.000 bottles (500ml)