TAPADA DE VILLAR · QUINTA DAS ARCAS · PORTUGAL

Reserva Branco Alentejo, 2023

Alentejo DOC, Borba, Alentejo



COLOUR	GRAPES	ALCOHOL	RESIDUAL SUGAR	TOTAL ACIDITY	VINTAGE · VOLUME
White	Roupeiro, Antão Vaz	14%	1.0 g/L	5 g/L	2023 · 750 ml

ENERGY 78 kcal / 100 ml

STILL, DRY, OAKED

Tasting notes

APPEARANCE
Clear, pale straw yellow.

NOSE
Fruit and floral aromas with well-integrated oak-derived vanilla.

PALATE
Complex, rich and rounded, with balanced acidity, fruit and floral flavours, and delicate toast.

FINISH
Toasted notes.

Food pairing

Fish, meat dishes, cheese and seafood salads

Avoid: Very sweet, intensely spicy or vinegar-heavy dishes

Cellar and service

SERVE AT	8–10 °C
STORAGE	Lying down in a cool, dry place
AGEING POTENTIAL	5 years

Vineyard

ESTATE	Herdade Penedo Gordo, Orada, Borba
SOIL	Schist and clay
ELEVATION	About 300 m
VINE AGE	About 20 years on average
YIELD	Down to about 4 t/ha for Reserva parcels
CLIMATE	Inland, strongly continental

Winemaking

VINIFICATION	Fully destemmed; fermented in new French oak barrels.
MALOLACTIC	Not usually (house practice)
MATURATION	10 months in barrel with bâtonnage, then 2 months in bottle before release

Producer · Quinta das Arcas

FOUNDED	1984 (family vineyard work since the late 1970s)
OWNERS	Monteiro family: Esteves Monteiro (founder) and Lisete Oliveira; sons António (export) and Mário (domestic market), daughter Diana (wine tourism)
WINEMAKERS	Fernando Machado and Henrique Lopes
ESTATES	Vinho Verde (Quinta das Arcas, Sobrado, Valongo), Alentejo (Herdade Penedo Gordo, Orada, Borba), Douro (bought-in grapes)
FARMING	Conventional, with a sustainability focus; about 1.5% of the area farmed organically
HOUSE STYLE	Malolactic fermentation usually not done; 100% French oak wherever oak is used
PRODUCTION	About 3 million bottles in Vinho Verde, 1 million in Alentejo, 100,000 in Douro; exported to 35+ countries

Trade & logistics

BOTTLE	Tronco-conical Canela 750 ml, 1.47 kg, EAN 5603238433821
CASE	6 bottles, 8.82 kg, 220 × 150 × 340 mm, EAN 15603238433828
PALLET	Euro pallet, 70 cases, 638 kg, height 130 cm

Say it: Quinta das Arcas: KEEN-tah dahsh AR-kahsh; Reserva: reh-SER-vah; Alentejo: ah-len-TAY-zhoo