

## **GRAINHA RESERVE WHITE**

## Douro DOC 2014

**Varieties** 

Gouveio, Viosinho, Rabigato and Fernão Pires

Vinevards

Sub-region Cima Corgo; average age 20 years

Vinification/Ageing

Carefull selection of grapes at the entrance of the winery. Total destemming and direct pressing of the white grapes. Around 80% of the must has alcoholic fermentation (at low temperatures) and ages in new and 2<sup>nd</sup> year oak barrels (French and Hungarian) with *battonage* for 6 months. About 15% of the wine had malolactic fermentation.

Wine analysis

Alc/vol 14%, total acidity 5,7 g/l, pH 3,2, total  $SO_2$  144 mg/l; Dry Extract 21 g/l; Reducing Sugars 0,9 g/l





## **TASTING NOTES 2015**

Winemakers: Jorge Alves, Sónia Pereira

Beautifull citric colour with green bright hints. Aroma of pineapple, grape fruit, vanilla, mint and cloves. Deep, fresh and complex, almost granite. In the mouth it's sophisticated, with a perfect balance of fresh acidity, minerality and a live structure. Intense, silky textured, concentrated aroma of plum and apricot, very complex. Long finish, very accurate, vibrant and "savoury".

## **HOW TO SERVE**

May keep it for 3 or 4 years.

Storage

Dark and cool place (12 a 14°C). Horizontal position and no vibration.

Service

At a temperature of 12/14°C. Consumption until 2023.