



#### Monólogo

Our range of Monólogo is composed by monovarietal wines, produced from selected parcels. The vines, cultivated in an organic, sustainable way, are located between 180 and 400 meters of altitude. The goal of Monólogo is to transmit, every year, an individual expression of each of these parcels and varieties. In order to do so, our intervention in the winery is limited to the surveillance of a healthy process of natural fermentation.

## Monólogo Arinto P24 2018

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#### Winemaking process

Grapes arrive to the winery in 24kgs boxes. They are hand-selected and destemmed, before going thru skin contact process and a gentle pneumatic press.

The must ferments in stainless steel vats at low temperature. Stabilization and tender filtration take place. No animal derivate is used in the process, making it a vegan-friendly wine.

A special care was taken into this process, minimizing any impact, with the intention of producing a wine that expresses well the particularities of the grapes and the terroir.

Bottled in February of 2019

## Climatic characteristics of the 2018 vintage

The winter of 2017 was relatively dry. However, this trend inverted completely during the 2018 Spring, which registered far greater levels of precipitation than the average levels of rainfall for this time. These rains forced us to apply treatments in the vineyards for mildew and oidium. Summer, on the other hand, was hot and dry, the average temperatures in August and September being much higher than the annual averages for these months. Despite the intense heat, the generality of the vines went thru the season without any issues, only a few parcels registering some burns in the first week of August. The harvest of this parcel started early, on 27 of September, in consequence of the hot summer.

### **FEATURES**

Producer A&D WINES Region Minho Grape varieties Arinto Soil type Granitic Altitude 320 m

Vineyards In line Vines per Ha 3000

**Pruning system** Royat

Harvest period September 2018 Harvest method Manual

Malolactic No

Fermentation Stainless steel vats

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Ageing No

# ANALYTICAL DATA

Dry extract 20,1 g/dm3 Alcohol 13 % vol. Total acidity 6,5 g/dm3 Volatile acidity 0,42 g/dm3 PH 3,03

Free SO, at bottling 20mg/dm3 Total SO, at bottling 67 mg/dm3





















