

**A&D WINES**

**MONÓLOGO ARINTO 2023 [EN]**



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**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 190 and 540 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 2023**

Monólogo Arinto is a monovarietal wine produced with grapes from the plot P24 in Quinta de Santa Teresa. Relying on sustainable farming practices this estate is now in the process of conversion to organic farming. It is a fresh wine, aromatic and with good structure.

**Tasting notes**

Nose with a mineral profile with hints of silica, thyme. On the palate it presents tension, acidity as the backbone, with several layers at play. Notes of orange blossom, wet stone. Vertical but delicate finish, good length.

**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 derivative 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.

**Climatic characteristics of the 2023 vintage**

In the winter of 2022, it rained abundantly, replenishing water reserves. Spring proved to be quite volatile, especially in April, which saw frequent variations in temperature and precipitation. Rainfall well above average in June favored conditions for the emergence of diseases and forced preventive treatments to be carried out, in a summer that proved to be challenging in terms of illnesses and sunburn. The hottest days began in July, intensifying in August, where temperatures were higher than average, although not as much as in the previous year. There were some rains at the beginning of September. The Arinto harvest began on September 5th.

**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 2023  
**Harvest method** Manual  
**Malolactic** No  
**Fermentation** Stainless steel vats  
**Bottled** January 2024  
**Ageing** No

**ANALYTICAL DATA**

**Dry extract** 21,9 g/dm<sup>3</sup>  
**Alcohol** 12,5 % vol.  
**Total acidity** 5,7 g/dm<sup>3</sup>  
**Volatile acidity** 0,42 g/dm<sup>3</sup>  
**PH** 3,16  
**Free SO<sub>2</sub> at bottling** 17 mg/dm<sup>3</sup>  
**Total SO<sub>2</sub> at bottling** 70 mg/dm<sup>3</sup>



BEST SERVED  
10°-12°



POULTRY  
CHEESE



NATURAL  
CORK



BURGUNDY  
BOTTLE



AWARDED  
PRODUCT



MANUAL  
SELECTION



PRODUTO  
PORTUGAL



MINIMAL  
INTERVENTION