

**A&D WINES**

**MONÓLOGO SAUVIGNON BLANC P704 2021 [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 Sauvignon Blanc P704 2021

Produced in our Quinta dos Espinhosos, this Monólogo is a monovarietal wine that exhibits an exquisite freshness, along with a complex aromatic profile.

## Tasting notes

Exuberant on the nose this wine reveals a vegetal component, namely fresh herbs and green pepper. On the palate we find the acidity cutting through the wider volume in this refreshing, expressive wine.

## 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 ten-

der 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.

Bottled in January 2022.

## Climatic characteristics of the 2021 vintage

The winter of 2021 was rainy enough, mainly in February, to supply the hydric reserves until the unusual rains that occurred in June. During spring temperatures were mainly moderate with the exception of April, which was hotter than normal. Summer started having hot days in July, which intensified in August, accelerating the maturation of the grapes despite a short period of rainfall, the harvest having started on the 25<sup>th</sup> of August. Other rainfalls in September threatened a good progression of the harvest but fortunately did not have a major impact. The 2021 harvest originated wines particularly fresh and with a lower alcohol level than previous years. The harvest of Sauvignon Blanc started at the 14<sup>th</sup> of September.

## FEATURES

**Producer** A&D WINES  
**Region** Minho  
**Grape varieties** Sauvignon Blanc  
**Soil type** Granitic  
**Altitude** 460m - 540m  
**Vineyards** In line  
**Vines per Ha** 3000  
**Pruning system** Royat  
**Harvest period** September 2021  
**Harvest method** Manual  
**Malolactic** No  
**Fermentation** Stainless steel vats  
**Bottled** January 2022  
**Organic certified wine**

## ANALYTICAL DATA

**Dry extract** 19,0 g/dm<sup>3</sup>  
**Alcohol** 12,5 % vol.  
**Total acidity** 5,4 g/dm<sup>3</sup>  
**Volatile acidity** 0,37 g/dm<sup>3</sup>  
**PH** 3,34  
**Free SO<sub>2</sub> at bottling** 21mg/dm<sup>3</sup>  
**Total SO<sub>2</sub> at bottling** 71mg/dm<sup>3</sup>



BEST SERVED  
10°-12°



WHITE MEAT  
VEGETABLES



NATURAL  
CORK



BURGUNDY  
BOTTLE



AWARDED  
PRODUCT



MANUAL  
SELECTION



PRODUTO  
PORTUGAL



MINIMAL  
INTERVENTION