

Defesa White 2022 6x75cl

Winemaker Notes

Hints of citrus fruits, white fruits, apricot, and mango aromas are followed by fresh palate with an excellent intensity of fruit and a rich, juicy and balanced finish.

Vineyard

From 20-years-old vineyards planted on granitic, schist soils with open clay structure.

Winemaking

De-stemmed, chilled grapes are pressed and fermented in temperature controlled stainless steel vats.

Vintage

The 2022 agricultural year was a dry year. During the vegetative rest period (autumn-winter) and spring, there were mild temperatures and low precipitation values. In the vineyard, bud break was early, as in the previous year, and moderate temperatures anticipated vegetative development. The very high temperatures and the lack of water in the summer contributed to distant maturation between the varieties, resulting in a precision harvest with a special focus on the expression of each variety.

Food match

Grilled and Roasted White Meats

Perfect with grilled fish, flame-grilled chicken or pasta in creamy sauce.



Grapes

34% Roupeiro
33% Arinto
33% Antão Vaz

Region/Appellation

Alentejo

Alcohol by volume

13.00%

Residual Sugar

1.4 g/l

pH

3.19

Total Acidity

5.21 g/l

Drinking Window

2024 - 2026

Tasting Guide



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