

# Passagem 2022 Reserve White

WineWise Code	PPA-REW22
Country	Portugal
Region	Douro
Color/Style	White
Farming Practices	Sustainable
Varieties	Arinto (50%), Gouveio (25%), Rabigato (25%)
ABV	12.5
Residual Sugar	0.6
Acidity	6.1
Closure	Natural Cork
Case Size	12x750
Pricing	Discountable
Maceration	One day of skin contact on Rabigato
Pumpover/Punchdown	Pumpover
Destemming	Complete
Fermentation Vessel	Stainless Steel
Fermentation Duration	15 days
Aging Method	New Barrique 50%, Used Barrique 50%
Aging Duration (months)	6
Filtered	Yes
Fining Agents	Bentonite
Yeast	Cultured
Lees Contact/Stirring	Batonnage
Malolactic	No
Added Sulfur	Yes
Vineyard Name	Quinta de Bandeiras
Soil Type	Schist
Elevation (meters)	450
Vineyard Aspect	Northwest
Vine Age	2
Yields (hl/ha)	6
Vine Training	Cordon, moving to Guyot
Picking	Hand-Harvested
Annual Production	4000 bottles

## WineWise Notes on the Wine:

With the vines now fully established, Jorge's hunch about the inherent quality of these vineyards is triumphantly borne out by the coiled power and potent flavour of this stylish beauty.



## WineWise Notes on the Producer:

These wines are a collaboration between the Bergqvist family of Quinta de la Rosa and their genius winemaker, Jorge Moreira (see below). A few years ago, they bought the Quinta das Bandeiras, an estate in the Upper Conga Valley, quite remote from their familiar locus in Pinhão. They are convinced that, once their new plantings have developed deep-enough roots, they will produce wines of equal quality but strikingly different character to the La Rosa wines.