Contacto Alvarinho Double Magnum, Anselmo Mendes

Vinho Verde, Portugal



Product code	AV14ZZRG
Grapes	Alvarinho
Country	PORTUGAL
ABV%	12.5
Case Size	1
Closure Style	Cork
Producer	Anselmo Mendes
Vintage	2022

ANSELMO MENDES

Producer

Anselmo Mendes is one of Portugal's most influential winemakers, particularly in Monção e Melgaço, where he has reshaped perceptions of Alvarinho. His wines combine Atlantic freshness with texture and ageing potential.

Tasting Notes

Delicate nose with floral and mineral hints. Full bodied mouth with floral notes. Lime, salty and wet stone. Long finish.

Viticulture

Contacto Alvarinho is obtained from the noble Alvarinho grape variety, grown exclusively in the sub-region of Monção and Melgaço. The localization of this sub-region provides it a particular microclimate surrounded by a range of mountains which allows a unique combination between precipitation, temperature and luminosity required for the perfect maturation of the grapes. For the production of this wine vineyards alongside the river were selected at a low altitude and with deep soils with a high content of pebbles.

Winemaking

Handpicked grapes into small boxes and carried to the winery in a short period of time. Total de-stemming with a short skin maceration. Cold clarification at 12ºC. Fermentation with controlled velocity and temperature. Minimum 3 month ageing on fine lees with regular bâtonnage.

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