



Dócil Loureiro 2014

Dócil 2014 results from the search of a Vinho Verde, balanced and complete, that reflects the region and which vinification is based on a vibrant acidity and on the Loureiro grape variety.

This Loureiro arising from its traditional origin, the valley of Lima, is produced in vines with granite soil. The aromatic profile of the variety is evident in this wine where the floral and mineral fresh aroma are predominant.

VINIFICATION

The climatic conditions of 2014 allowed a very elegant, mineral, and floral aroma, with a good balance of fresh and intense tasting. The moderate temperatures during maturation (July and August) favoured the aromatic concentration and moderate alcohol levels associated with a well-balanced acidity in the grapes. As usual we harvest early in September to maintain the aromatic freshness in grapes. This strategy was very important in this particular harvest, due to the rain that fell in the end of the month and in October. The entire grapes were gently pressed and the resultant must was decanted and fermented at low temperature.

TASTING NOTES

Floral and citrus notes, but everything contained by the elegance and lightness of the wine. In the tasting, is aromatic and refreshing, showing its vivacity, with a great balance of flavours. With a long, precise, and mineral finish.

TECHNICAL INFORMATION

PRODUCER	Project Dirk Niepoort	REGION	Vinhos Verdes	SOIL TYPE	Granite				
VINEYARDS	Vineyard from a producer		AVERAGE VINE AGE	More than 20 years					
GRAPE VARIETIES	Loureiro	VINES PER HA	1400	PRUNING METHOD	String	ALT. FROM SEA LEVEL	150		
HARVEST PERIOD	September	HARVEST METHOD	Hand picked	MALOLACTIC	None				
FERMENTATION	Stainless steel	BOTTLED	February 2015	AGEING	5 months in stainless steel				
DRY EXTRACT	21.9	RESIDUAL SUGAR (G/DM ³)	4	ALCOHOL (%)	11	PH	3.29	TOTAL ACIDITY (G/DM ³)	5.8
VOLATILE ACIDITY (G/DM ³)	0.26	FREE SO ₂ AT BOTTLING (MG/DM ³)	35	PRODUCTION	27.000 bottles				

FOOD SUGGESTIONS Dishes with Shellfish. Vegetarian suggestions: salads; Asian food.

