

## FACT SHEET

### VARIETAL

100% Arinto dos Açores.

**ALCOHOL:** 12,5% Vol.

### HARVEST

Nom millésimé, blending the harvests of 2019 and 2018.

### CONCEPT

Limited edition of a “méthode traditionnelle” natural sparkling wine on its purest brut version without any sugar addition. Produced from a local grape planted in the rock cracks in an unique and unusual terroir in the middle of the ocean, at the foothills of the volcanic mountain. The vines are so close to the sea, sometimes just a few meters, it obliged the protection of the vines from the strong and salty Atlantic winds by stone walls built by Man.

### ORIGIN

Pico Island.

### TASTING NOTES

Citrus straw yellow color with grapefruit notes, some linden, almost honey. Aroma of the sea. Tense, fresh attack with thin bubble and a lot of salinity.

### PRODUCTION

3060 bottles of 0,75L.

### DRAWING

Outubro 2019.

### AGEING

36 months sur latte.

### DÉGORGEMENT

October 2022.



### SOILS

The soils are solid lava stone formed 500 to 2000 years ago.

### VITICULTURE

With its unique terroir, the vines are planted in the rock cracks at the foothills of the volcanic mountain, so close to the ocean that the locals say you can hear “the crabs singing”. The vineyards are protected from the strong salty ocean winds by walls of rock known as “currais”.

### WINEMAKING

Selective manual harvest to 20kg baskets, whole bunch pressing, natural racking after 12 hours, and spontaneous fermentation in small 600 to 1000L horizontal stainless steel tanks.

### FOOD PAIRING

Fresh, very mineral and saline. Partner ideal for oysters, barnacles and shellfish.

### STORAGE AND SERVICE

Store at 6-8°C, served at 10°C to drink at 12°C.

### ANALYSES

Sugar: <6gr/L  
Sulphites: SO<sub>2</sub> <60 mg/L  
(biologic/organic standards <150 mg/L;  
demeter standards <90mg/L).

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