



## FACT SHEET

### VARIETALS

Arinto dos Açores (>95%), field blend.

### CONCEPT

In this Island, for more than 500 years, vines are planted in the cracks of the lava bed, a few meters from the ocean. But before the vineyards there where the "Utras", a name that derives from Joss Hurtere, a Flemish that arrived in 1465 and became Captain of Pico and Fayal. His role was crucial in the development of the islands and vineyards. This vineyard was transmitted to us by the descendants of this family with the responsibility of its continuation. This small plot is planted the closest to the ocean possible, in the "1<sup>st</sup> Jeirões", where you can get the maximum of sunlight exposure and concentration.

### TASTING NOTES

Yellow citrus-straw color, iodine flavor, salt, linden. In the mouth concentrated dense attack, acidity cuts in the middle and stays until the end of the taste, salt, salt, salt and iodine, is a "slap" of sea.

### DENOMINATION

D. O. Pico.

### PRODUCTION

867 bottles of 0,75L.



### VINIFICATION

Produced from a vineyard with 60 to 80 years old, 80 meters from the sea, dominating the Arinto of the Azores, but there are also Verdelho, Boal (Malvasia Fina) and Alicante Branco (Boal de Alicante). The soils are solid lava stone formed 1500 to 2000 years ago. Grapes hand-picked, sorting table, direct press, decanted 12h in cold, first presses vinified in stainless steel in horizontal (40%), 2<sup>nd</sup> presses fermented in French oak barrels of 3 years age (60%), without batonnage for 9 months.

### ALCOHOL

12,0% Vol.

### FOOD PAIRING

A wine born in the sea, ready to paring with shellfish, and iodine fishes, but with a density and concentration to paring also with white meat of burned fat, like a good Suckling pig or even pork belly.

### STORAGE AND SERVICE

Store at 6-8°C, to serve at 10°C for drinking at 12°C.

### ANALYSES

Sulphites: 60<SO2<90mg/L (Idemeter standards <90mg/L).

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