

MAÇANITA

IRMÃOS E ENÓLOGOS

brother & sister
one wine two winemakers

FACT SHEET

Pala Pinta

White 2021

VARIETIES: Field blend of 7 varieties.

CONCEPT: Maçanita is the project of a brother and sister, both winemakers, who are exploring the Douro terroirs. There are so many and so different that in 1935 started a system of classes from letter A to F, with the right to Port wine, and below Letra F without right, a classification that continues until today. "Letra A" are the most mature plots that brought so much fame to the Douro; "Letra F" and following are the opposite. With less power and concentration, they were neglected. But there are still forgotten treasures, vines planted in other times that confirm that there are several Douros. This is one of those vineyards.

DENOMINATION: DOC - Douro.

ORIGIN: Carlão, Cima Corgo. Vineyards with 120-140 years old at 535m altitude, soils transitioning from schist to granite, average production 1100kg/ha.

VINIFICATION: Horse plowing. Manual harvest for 18kg boxes. Direct press of whole bunch, cold decanting, barrel fermentation with bâtttonage. Ageing for 12 months in neutral French oak barrels.

TASTING NOTES: Citrus yellow, disconcerting nose, complex, white pulp fruit notes. The attack is fresh and rich with great depth.

RELEASE: 340 bottles in May 2023.

ALCOHOL: 13,0% Vol.

STORAGE AND SERVICE: Store at 6-8°C, serve at 10°C and drink at 12°C.

FOOD PAIRING: Pairs with rich dishes and also intense purity dishes.

ANALYSES: 100<SO₂<110 mg/L (biologic/organic standards <150 mg/L; demeter standards <90mg/L).

RATINGS & REVIEWS

94+ Robert Parker's Wine Advocate

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