

# MAÇANITA

IRMÃOS E ENÓLOGOS

brother & sister  
one wine two winemakers

## FACT SHEET

### *Vale da Barca*

White 2021

**VARIETIES:** Field blend 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 140 years old at 530m altitude, granitic soils.

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

**RELEASE:** 333 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.

## RATINGS & REVIEWS

94+ Robert Parker's Wine Advocate

**WINEMAKERS:** Joana Maçanita and António Maçanita.

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