

# TABOADELLA

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## Grande Villae

White 2022



Grande Villae white is a wine that embodies the irreverence of its region, where the Encruzado grape variety showcases Taboadella terroir just as we envisioned it. It reveals aromatic complexity and presents itself firm, full-bodied, with a silky texture and remarkable linearity. Featuring the vibrant freshness characteristic of the Encruzado, which is enhanced by its aging in cement tulips, this is a wine with striking minerality that only the Dão region can offer. It finishes long, persistent, and incredibly precise.

OVERVIEW

First Harvest: 2018   Owner: Amorim Family  
Winemaker: Rodrigo Costa

VINE

Grape Varieties: Encruzado  
Soils: Granitic   Sub-region: Castendo   Production method: Integrated  
Harvest: By hand   Average Yield: 4000 kg/ha

ADDITIONAL WINEMAKING NOTES

100% whole grape  
Ageing: 20% of the wine was fermented and aged in cement vats and 80% was aged in new 500-liter French oak barrels for 10 months  
Alcohol: 13.5% Vol.   Bottling: November 2023   Production: 7000 bottles

2022 HARVEST

An atypical spring, initially quite cold, combined with the deliberate technical option to delay pruning, led to a delay in the overall harvest cycle, making it possible to avoid exposure to the late frosts that occurred in the first half of April. Flowering took place under sunny conditions promoting generous grape formation and resulting in full clusters. There was no rainfall in June, July and August, with high daytime temperatures and mild nights, which permitted good development of the bunches. These thermal amplitudes in the perfectly planted and adapted vineyards, combined with the high level of water in the subsoil, enabled balanced evolution of the maturation process, and resulted in an exceptional quality of the grapes. The specific conditions of Taboadella's microclimate enabled us to make wines with a profile and richness that reflect this unique terroir. The white grapes benefited from a high concentration of aromas and structure in this year of extraordinarily favourable climatic conditions.

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