

## Bucelas

Year

2022

Designation

**DOC** Bucelas

**Grape Varieties** 

Arinto

Viticulture Year

It was a year with a very cold winter but with little rain in both winter and spring. The summer remained dry and relatively warm (despite very cool nights). The harvest was early, with a decrease in production, resulting in small and concentrated berries. The wines were made with significant volume and concentration. The harvest took place on

September 9<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup>.

Wine Making

The harvest was done manually into small 15Kg boxes, grapes destemmed and macerated for a week before starting fermentation with indigenous yeasts. Fermentation was carried out in stainless steel vats and 20% in French oak

barrels of 350L.

**Aging** 

Occurred over 10 months on fine lees with batonnage only in the first 2 months. Bottling

took place on November 28<sup>th</sup>, 2023.

**Tasting Notes** 

Murgas Bucelas is a wine that expresses the strength of the Atlantic terroir on limestone soils. It combines the elegance of Arinto with the characteristic minerality of calcareous soils. Serious, deep, enveloping, and with great longevity, it gathers the attributes of great

historic wines.

**Pairing** 

It pairs perfectly with starters, fish dishes, some white meats, cheeses and apple pie. It should be

served at a temperature of 10°/12°C.

Data

Alcohol: 12.5% | Total Acidity: 6,9 g/l | pH: 3.06

Sugar: 1,1g/l

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