

BELFO

VINHO BRANCO | WHITE WINE | VIN BLANC

Produzido e Engarrafado por / Produced and Bottled by / Mis en Bouteille par

ARRIBAS WINE COMPANY

Em Bemposta, Mogadouro, Portugal

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Belfo is the name of our newest white wine hailing from the 2020 vintage. The word "Belfo" is used to name a person that "talks with his mouth full" and this wine pretends to personify this concept by linking liquid, soil, climate and vineyard.

The grapes hail from one single plot of vineyard from Peredo de Bemposta, head trained in decomposed granite and limestone soils, on the rocky slopes and cliffs of the Arribas that frame the Douro river. Hand harvested into 20 Kg cases, foot trodding was carried out in the cellaer, followed by 6-8 hours of skin maceration (whole bunch) before pressing and racking into barrels. In those barrels (of french oak, 16 % new), the wine carried out the alcoholic and malolactic fermentations and aged for 10 months over its fine lees, without any disturbances.

A wine of place and vineyard.

This wine is a natural product, unfinned and unfiltered, and may present sedimentation over time.



TECHNICAL SHEET

Producer

ARRIBAS WINE COMPANY

Training

HEAD TRAINED (GOBELET)

Region

TRÁS-OS-MONTES

Yeast

INDIGENOUS

Vineyard Age

70 - 90 YEARS

Alcohol

13%

Soil

DECOMPOSED GRANITE, WITH QUARTZ AND LIMESTONE

Total Acidity (g/dm³)

5.3

Altitude

650 - 700 M

pH

3.57

Climate

MEDITERRANEAN WITH ATLANTIC INFLUENCE

Total Sulphites (mg/l)

50

Grapes

VERDELHO, MALVASIA, POSTO BRANCO, BASTARDO BRANCO...

Vinification

SHORT WHOLE BUNCH SKIN MACERATION AND BARREL FERMENTATION AND AGING (10 MONTHS, 16 % NEW OAK)

Production

1800 BOTTLES

