



## QUINTA NOVA

DE NOSSA SENHORA DO CARMO

# Pomares White 2020

### Overview

First Harvest: 2005

Owner: Amorim Family

Winemakers: Jorge Alves and Sónia Pereira

### Vineyard

Varieties: Viosinho, Gouveio and Rabigato

Soils: Shist

Zone: Cima Corgo

Integrated Production Way

Harvest: By hand

Yield level: 6000kg/ha

### Additional Winemaking Notes

Unfiltered

Pneumatic pressing of entire grapes

Stage: Ages "sur lies fines" in steel vats for 4 months

Alcohol: 13,50% Vol.

Bottling: January 2021

Production: 80000 bottles

### Harvest of 2020

From 27 August to 26 September

The high temperatures experienced throughout the growing season, especially in the months of June, July and August, combined with low rainfall in the spring, led to an anticipated start for the 2020 harvest.

During the vegetative growth period of the vines, the climate was fairly unstable, and therefore required increased attention to the possible appearance of diseases and infestations.

It was an extremely demanding year, which required continuous preventive interventions. The final stage of maturation of the grapes was challenging and marked by extreme care in the vineyard. The rainfall between 14-15 August brought sufficient energy for the grapes to mature more quickly than normal. As a consequence 2020 was a less generous year in terms of quantity, but resulted in grapes with more concentrated aromas and good sugar levels.

This year has produced intense, crystalline, complex and fresh wines.

It is through the combination of the Douro's white grape varieties that we find the overall guideline for the production of wines with different expressions of our terroirs. The almost infinite combinations of soil, altitudes, exhibitions and grape varieties have been experimented, adjusted, fine-tuned, personalised and then bottled. This is how we began our winemaking activity: grapes from small farmers, distinct terroirs, with small and very special plots. It was in the Douro region and the Quinta Nova estate that we learned that within the expression of Pomares, there is room for the specific aromatic nuances, flavours and textures of each of the vineyard plots that give rise to it. This vibrant and fresh wine, with a very long finish, reflects an explosion of different aromas from meadow flowers, reineta green apples and the vine peach, balanced by the intense flavour of white pulp fruits and lime.

