

CASA FERREIRINHA PLANALTO DOURO WHITE RESERVE

Viosinho, Malvasia Fina Gouveio, Códega, Arinto, Rabigato and Moscatel. A bright hue with citrus nuances and aroma of good intensity and complexity. The floral aromas stand out, as well as citrus, tropical fruits, white pulp fruits and asparagus vegetable aromas. It has lively acidity and is well integrated on the palate, with good volume and again with aromas of tropical fruit and floral notes in evidence. Its finish is elegant and harmonious.

The grapes were handpicked in vineyards and upland plateau of the Douro, then destemmed and gently crushed. The juice was cold-settled and once it had reached the desired clarity, was fermented in stainless steel tanks for around 20 days. The wines were kept at low temperature, initially in separate lots according to grape variety and/or vineyard origin. After numerous tastings and careful selection, the final blend was made, clarified, stabilized and then bottled.

Ferreira was founded in 1751. For more than 250 years, Ferreira has been synonymous with high-quality Portuguese ports and known around the world as "the Portuguese brand." Ferreira was the nickname of Dona Antónia Adelaide Ferreira, the popular head of the Ferreira port house in the early 19th century. Casa Ferreira was begun with the purpose of producing high-quality table wines from the Douro Region. Casa Ferreira is the oldest producer of quality table wines in the Douro, & one of the main standard-bearers for the region throughout the world. Decidedly "old world" in style, the wines show the terroir of the Douro, ripe fruit with good structure and long aging potential. These are from the same vineyards and grape varieties that Port comes from so naturally these are big, flavorful wines. Considered the greatest wine from Portugal and the Douro has become known as the finest red wine producing region in the country. Because of what Ferreira started, other producers have followed and table wine is now almost 50% of the wine produced in the Douro.



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Tasting Note:

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Shelf Talker:

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