

# BROADBENT BRANCO MADEIRA TABLE WINE



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From grapes grown in the Câmara de Lobos, Arco de São Jorge, Ilha (Santana) and São Vicente grape growing areas, on the Atlantic coast, 560 miles south-west of Lisbon & 373 miles from the North African Coast. The Soil is volcanic. The climate has a mild, maritime influence. The grapes are destemmed, crushed and pressed. Fermentation in temperature controlled stainless steel tanks.

The Broadbent name has been synonymous with fine wine for more than six decades, beginning with the renowned career of British wine writer, auctioneer and Master of Wine, Michael Broadbent, and continuing with his son, the importer Bartholomew. Bartholomew Broadbent's deep roots in Portugal inspired him to create his own range of Ports, Madeiras, and table wine. Bartholomew's love for Portuguese wines stems from their eminent drinkability, restrained alcohol levels, and the balance, which makes them versatile enough to pair with all kinds of everyday dining. Bartholomew worked on building the market for at least 10 major Port brands, so it was only natural that his next step would be to develop his own. He was looking to make wines that were friendly on the palate, yet with enough quality to please the discriminating connoisseur at an affordable price. Madeira's fortified wines were the most popular wines in the USA until prohibition, and were the choice for many early American celebrations. Very few dry wines from the Island of Madeira have been imported into the USA since before the times of our Founding Fathers, until now.

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## *Tasting Note:*

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## *Shelf Talker:*

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