

# Quinta Nova Reserva Blanc de Noir 2023

#### Overview

First Harvest: 2021 Owner: Amorim Family Winemakers: Jorge Alves Viticulture: Ana Mota

### Vineyard

Grape Varieties: Tinta Roriz (100%) Soils: Schist Zone: Cima Corgo Integrated Production Way Harvest: By hand Yield Level: 4800kg/ha

## **Additional Winemaking Notes**

Whole cluster pressing

Vinification and Ageing: Vinified in stainless steel vats, including final fermentation in second- or third-use barrels and 27% in cement vats. 6 months in French oak barrels and cement. Alcohol: 13.5% Vol. Bottling: May 2024 Production: 12.000 bottles

## 2023 Harvest

From August 23 to September 25

2023 was a particularly challenging but generous wine year, both in terms of the quality of the grapes and yield per hectare. Although there was heavy rainfall and high temperatures during the year, these weather conditions occurred in the right months: rain during the winter and spring, and high temperatures in the summer months.

The induction and floral differentiation, reflected in the formation of the bunches of grapes, occurred in perfect conditions. It was therefore possible to take the entire production of grapes into the winery with the desired level of quality.

In August, the cool nights and mild daytime temperatures assisted the ripening process.

The cooler temperatures recorded in 2023 gave rise to fresh and vibrant white wines, brimming with fruit, mineral character, and delicious acidity. All in perfect symbiosis, producing a broad, characterful blend.

We went to the highest slopes in the top of Quinta Nova de Nossa Senhora do Carmo to pick the grapes that mature more slowly and maintain greater freshness and linearity, and to create the Quinta Nova Blanc de Noir, a Reserva white wine made from red grapes.

The beautiful Tinta Roriz grapes are the first to enter our winery. We harvest them at their perfect maturation point, so that we can extract all the components that make this wine unique and sublime.

Delicate citrus aromas combined with white stone fruit support the complex and vibrant, enigmatic aroma. With remarkable firmness granted by the red grapes, this is a compact, fresh and tense wine, offering an endless finish with great precision, as a great wine should be.

Classicism combined with modern winemaking, this Reserve white wine from Quinta Nova is a thrilling wine that awakens all our senses.

