

Dão DOC "Crudus" Quinta das Marias White 2018

"Crudus" is an "Out of the bottle" wine, the first in a collection of wines that will be released with the mission of transmitting the unparalleled purity of the Dão region. Mainly, it is a wine crafted to give pleasure. But it is also an image that appeals to the vanguard and the ancestors.



Grape variety: 100% Encruzado - emenating from our oldest plot planted in 1991.

Date of harvest: 14th September 2018

Winemaking: The grapes are handpicked and immediately brought to the winery, where they undergo hand selection, destemming for cold skin contact. Pressing and decantation is followed by spontaneous fermentation in French and Austrian 400 l barriques during 34 days. After fermentation the wine is aged on light lees in the barriques for 20 months, followed by unfiltered bottling. This may lead to developping a natural deposit.

Production: 960 bottles of 75 cl

Bottling: May of 2020

Alcohol: 13 Vol. %, Total Acidity 6,57 gr/L Saccharose/Glucose/Fructose: 0.3 g/L, pH: 3,37

Responsible for this wine:
Owner: Peter Viktor Eckert

Assistant Manager: Victor Lopes **Vineyard Manager:** José Faria

Winemaking: Luís Lopes