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ALDEIA DE CIMA

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Precision winemaking and the uniqueness of the
land:

Herdade Aldeia de Cima Reserva White 2022 is launched



The **2022** vintage of Herdade Aldeia de Cima Reserva White hails from the Serra do Mendro's schist-clay soils, after being aged for **12 months in the bottle** – enabling the wine to develop remarkable complexity.

The patient, precision winemaking is reflected in the care taken with the five grape varieties used in the *blend* of Herdade Aldeia de Cima Reserva Branco 2022 - Antão Vaz, Alvarinho, Arinto, Perrum and Roupeiro grapes were harvested and then fermented separately and subjected to a meticulous ageing process, in order to express the richness of each variety, exploring its distinct identity.

While the Antão Vaz grapes were aged for six months in a 3000-litre wooden vat, the Alvarinho and Arinto grapes were aged in 2600-litre Nico Velo cement

vats; the Perrum and Roupeiro grapes were aged in 500-litre second-year French oak barrels.

"Herdade Aldeia de Cima Reserva White 2022 is a rich and complex wine that has extraordinary potential for ageing in the bottle. Influenced by the cooler climate and diversity of the Serra do Mendro's skeletal soils, this wine displays an interplay of delicate balances, marked by perfumed notes, linear structure and omnipresent density and minerality," says Luísa Amorim.

Reflecting its terroir, this wine results from painstaking work in the vineyard and minimal intervention in the boutique winery, a personal project by Luísa Amorim and Francisco Rêgo, who are slowly recovering the tradition and culture of the Herdade Aldeia de Cima estate.

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