

Odisseia Douro White 2022



Region

The Douro region of northern Portugal takes its name from the Douro river, the longest in the Iberian Peninsula, which flows east to west from the Spanish border to the Atlantic Ocean. Though Douro is best known for its fortified wines, total production here is evenly split with its unfortified wines gaining greater recognition for quality using local varieties. The Douro's most unifying trait is varied soil types and vineyards being located on steep dry slopes either side of the river and its myriad tributaries on narrow rocky terraces.

Producer

Jean-Hugues Gros gained a wealth of experience after completing a degree in oenology, including working in Burgundy, California and Champagne. A love for the Douro region grew with experience working with the legendary Sandeman, and Quinta do Convento de São Pedro das Águias, a small Port Estate. In 2004 Jean-Hughes started Odisseia with a focus on producing high quality unfortified wines using indigenous grape varieties and optimising the diverse terroir. As well as being winemaker for his own wines, he is also a consultant oenologist for various Douro region estates.

Tasting Notes

Made from a blend of indigenous varieties Viosinho, Rabigato and Còdega de Larinho grown between 450-650m altitude. The wine has a light yellow colour, it is made protectively for a fresh and clean style with vibrant fruit character. The nose is bursting with citrus notes such as grapefruit and stone fruit such as white peach, nectarine peel and honeysuckle. The concentrated fruit on the palate is balanced with fresh acidity and round mouth feel, leaving you with a long finish of ripe stone fruit.

Food

Perfect with fresh vegetable dishes and flaky white fish.

Technical Information

Country	Portugal
Region	Douro still wines
Grape(s)	Rabigato (40%) Viosinho (40%) Codega do Larinho (20%)
Type	White
Style	Aromatic
Oaked Style	Unoaked
Body Style	Medium bodied
Sustainable	Yes-sustainable practices

Dry/Sweet Style	Dry
Alcohol Content	13%
Closure Style	Cork
Organic/Biodynamic	No
Allergens	Milk: No Egg: No
Vegetarian/Vegan	Vegetarian: Yes Vegan: Yes



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