## ESPORĀO

Grapes<br>34\% Roupeiro<br>33\% Arinto<br>33\% Antão Vaz

Region/Appellation
Alentejo

Alcohol by volume 13.00\%

Residual Sugar
$1.4 \mathrm{~g} / \mathrm{l}$
pH
3.19

Total Acidity
5.21 g/l

Drinking Window
2024-2026

Tasting Guide

| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 |
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| Dry |  |  |  | Medium |  |  | Sweet |

Tasting note printed
29/03/2024

## Defesa White 2022 6x75cl

## Winemaker Notes

Hints of citrus fruits, white fruits, apricot, and mango aromas are followed by fresh palate with an excellent intensity of fruit and a rich, juicy and balanced finish.

## Vineyard

From 20-years-old vineyards planted on granitic, schist soils with open clay structure.

## Winemaking

De-stemmed, chilled grapes are pressed and fermented in temperature controlled stainless steel vats.

## Vintage

The 2022 agricultural year was a dry year. During the vegetative rest period (autumn-winter) and spring, there were mild temperatures and low precipitation values. In the vineyard, bud break was early, as in the previous year, and moderate temperatures s anticipated vegetative development. The very high temperatures and the lack of water in the summer contributed to distant maturation between the varieties, resulting in a precision harvest with a special focus on the expression of each variety.

## Food match

Grilled and Roasted White Meats
Perfect with grilled fish, flame-grilled chicken or pasta in creamy sauce.

