

Vinhos Autênticos
Authentic Wines



Sem Maquilhagem
Without Make-up

Filipa Pato & William Wouters

Product: D.N.M.C. Bical & Arinto

Vintage: 2022

Grape(s):	Bical (80%), Arinto (20%)						
Matured in oak, months:	10% in oak 500-600 l pipas	Matured in bottle, prior to release:	2 months	Alcohol content % vol.:	11.5	Organic / Bio Certification:	Under conversion
						Biodynamic Certification:	Under conversion
Tot. acid content g/l (tartaric acid):	5.09	Tot. sugar content g/l:	1.8	Fining agent:	No	Contains sulphites:	Yes

Production, Vinification technics:

The grapes are handpicked from different vineyards. Whole bunches were pressed and fermented with indigenous yeast in a temperature-controlled tank.

10% is fermented in casks of French oak (500-600 l pipas).

Origin and classification:

Bairrada DOC from Portugal.

Soil/Climate, etc.:

Chalky clay midslopes from the Jurassic Inferior with eastern orientation to the sun and a very intense Atlantic influence (we are only 15 km from the ocean).

Winemaker's Notes:

Bical is harvested in the beginning of September, the Arinto on the other hand, matures later and is harvested 2-3 weeks later. Vinification happens separately. The wine matures on the lees without batonnage. The wines stabilize naturally during the cold winter. The final blend is made in early springtime when the wine is stable.

Colour:

Brilliant yellow straw colour with greenish rim, good viscosity.

Bouquet:

The nose reminds pear (typical for the Bical grape) with some hints of iode and a certain spiciness (thyme and rosemary).

Taste:

The mouth is refined, creamy, relatively smooth and has present minerality, a kind of saltiness due to the typical Atlantic climate. The middle palate is fruit-driven and the aftertaste is dry and refreshing with a lingering acidity.

Gastronomic Accompaniments:

Great with fresh goat and sheep cheeses (Requeijão), raw and marinated fish and shellfish, grilled poultry, smoked quail, Mediterranean cuisine and salads with fresh vinaigrettes with yuzu or lemon from the garden.

Recommended further maturing (by the consumer, months):

3-5 years

Press notes:

- 16/03/2023 ● Huon Hooke ● The Real Review – New and Noteworthy
2021 Filipa Pato ● Dinâmica Bical ● 91/100
- 29/01/2021 ● Mark Squires – Robert Parker ● Wine Advocate
2019 Filipa Pato ● Dinâmica Bical ● 89/100
- 30/12/2019 ● Mark Squires – Robert Parker ● Wine Advocate
2018 Filipa Pato ● FP Branco ● 87/100
- 05/02/2018 ● Sarah Ahmed ● Decanter Magazine
Filipa Pato ● FP Bical & Arinto 2016 ● 92/100
- 03/09/2017 ● Jamie Goode ● Wine Anorak – Filipa Pato & William Wouters: Groundbreaking wines from Bairrada, Portugal
2016 Filipa Pato ● FP Bical & Arinto ● 91/100
- 28/08/2015 ● Mark Squires – Robert Parker ● Wine Advocate
2014 Filipa Pato ● FP Branco ● 88/100
- 21/04/2014 ● Tim Atkin
2013 Filipa Pato ● FP Branco ● 92/100
- 03/2013 ● Olly Smith's 50 Great Portuguese Wines
- 02/08/2013 ● Sarah Ahmed ● The Wine Detective - August Wines of the Month
2012 Filipa Pato ● FP Branco 2012 (VR Beira Atlântico)
- 22/04/2013 ● Sarah Ahmed ● The Wine Detective - Olly Smith's 50 Great Portuguese Wines 2013
2012 Filipa Pato ● FP 2012
- 12/06/2012 ● Julia Harding Master of Wine ● Top of 50 Portuguese Wines, 2012
2011 Filipa Pato ● FP 2011
- 22/12/2008 ● Mark Squires – Robert Parker ● Wine Advocate
2007 Filipa Pato ● Arinto / Bical ● 87/100
- 19/08/2008 ● Wine of the Week" in Jancis Robinson web site
2007 Filipa Pato ● Ensaio FP 2007
- 2007 ● Simon Woods ● Portugal 50 great Wines
2006 Filipa Pato ● FP Bical & Arinto