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# GARRAFEIRA BRANCO 2024,

# THE ELEGANCE OF SERRA DO MENDRO



Lisbon, 19 October 2026 – Herdade Aldeia de Cima presents Garrafeira Branco 2024, a wine born in one of the Alentejo's most distinctive locations: the slopes of Serra do Mendro, where Atlantic influences, clay-schist soils and altitude create a unique viticultural microclimate capable of producing white wines of remarkable precision and freshness.

## The purest expression of the terroir

Garrafeira Branco 2024 reaffirms the identity of Herdade Aldeia de Cima: wines that celebrate time and reveal the true character of their origins. Released in a limited edition of just 2,300 bottles, it is a refined and vibrant expression of high-altitude Alentejo – remarkable for its freshness, minerality and the quiet strength of Serra do Mendro, a landscape that continues to surprise and challenge us every day.

## A wine shaped by time

The 2024 harvest gave rise to a Garrafeira crafted with precision and, above all, patience – or even the unhurried pace so characteristic of the Alentejo. Its 18-month ageing process includes 10 months in a 3,000-litre French oak vat, followed by eight months of bottle ageing. This carefully considered approach is designed to refine texture, develop complexity and preserve the distinctive character of the grape varieties and their terroir.

## Precision, freshness and depth

The blend of three grape varieties – Antão Vaz (40%), Arinto (30%) and Alvarinho (30%) – hand-harvested and organically grown, creates a wine that defies expectations: taut, vibrant and deeply rooted in its origins. It offers an interpretation of the Alentejo that is vertical, mineral, lively and full of energy – a distinctive style that Herdade Aldeia de Cima has been steadily defining with remarkable character.

Garrafeira Branco 2024 reveals exceptional crystalline freshness, characterised by precise mineral notes and aromas reminiscent of Mediterranean woodland – resin, dried leaves and delicate citrus peel. On the palate, it displays an elegant yet firm structure, with an enveloping texture. This is an outstanding white wine with excellent ageing potential, reaffirming the unique character of this high-altitude Alentejo, where time and terroir speak for themselves.

## The voice of the terroir

For Luisa Amorim, owner of Herdade Aldeia de Cima, this wine represents a new way of interpreting the landscape:

"Some wines are born of time – a particularly fitting expression for the Alentejo, with its unhurried pace of life. Garrafeira Branco 2024 was created with patience. It is a faithful interpretation of our landscape and the way we care for the land. It reveals the extraordinary uniqueness of Serra do Mendro, which never ceases to amaze us."

## Winemaker António Cavalheiro reinforces this vision:

"The 2024 vintage brought slow ripening and exceptional freshness. With Garrafeira Branco, we sought to preserve this harmony from the vineyard through to the oak vat. Ageing in a large-capacity vessel allowed the wine to develop depth without losing its identity. It is a

precise, mineral-driven wine with outstanding ageing potential. Garrafeira Branco 2024 is the purest expression of this terroir – this high-altitude Alentejo – where the essential elements of soil, climate and grape varieties speak for themselves."

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