



HERDADE ALDEIA DE CIMA

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SERRA DE MENDRO SHAPES BOLDNESSE AS HERDADE ALDEIA DE CIMA UNVEILS A NEW ALVARINHO



Herdade Aldeia de Cima unveils two new wines from the 2024 vintage, reinforcing its commitment to white wines, the singular expression of the Serra do Mendro and organic viticulture.

The spotlight falls on the debut HAC Alvarinho 2024, the estate's first single-varietal wine, alongside the HAC Reserva Branco 2024, which returns with a blend defined by elegance, depth and precision.

According to Luisa Amorim, owner of Herdade Aldeia de Cima, "this new white wine introduces, for the first time, a single-varietal to Herdade Aldeia de Cima and reveals an unexpected expression of the Alvarinho grape outside its region of origin, shaped by the altitude of the Serra and the influence of Atlantic winds. It is a great white, where minerality confirms Vidigueira's vocation for exceptional white wines, showing that conviction allows us to go further."

HAC Alvarinho 2024 — A new expression of the Serra do Mendro

Born from curiosity and a pursuit of detail, the new HAC Alvarinho reflects the altitude and freshness of the Serra do Mendro. Fermentation took place at low temperatures, followed by extended contact with fine lees for 30 days. This was followed by ageing for 8 months in Nico Velo concrete vats (2,600 L) and a further 6 months in French oak vats (3,000 L, second use). The result is a white wine of remarkable density, pronounced minerality and strong sense of place. Only 3,400 bottles were produced – [Alvarinho 2024](#)

HAC Reserva White 2024 — A harmonious blend of varieties

HAC Reserva Branco 2024 combines Antão Vaz, Alvarinho and Arinto in a blend that prioritises linear structure, freshness and depth. Each variety contributes to a cohesive and expressive profile, reflecting the diversity of skeletal schist soils and Atlantic influence.

A total of 9,750 bottles were produced – [Reserva White 2024](#)

The 2024 harvest shows elegance and significant ageing potential, marked by balance and the slow ripening of the musts. Prolonged rainfall through to late spring supported steady vegetative growth, resulting in grapes with an excellent balance between freshness and concentration. The wines display precision, depth and strong capacity for evolution, reaffirming the dedication of the winemaking and viticulture team led by António Cavalheiro, deeply connected to the history of the region and the authenticity of the Serra do Mendro.

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