



# 2024

## CASTELLO D'ALBA RESERVA WHITE

**Region**  
Douro

**Soil**  
Schist and Granite

**Elevation**  
550 Meters

**Alcohol**  
13%

**Vineyard** Various vineyards

**Grape Varieties** 50% Viosinho  
30% Rabigato  
20% C3d3ega do Larinho

**Vinification** Hand-picked grapes to small perforated boxes of 15 kg, whole bunches without destemming, using very smooth crushing and pressing processes. A great effort is made in all pre-fermentation operations, being carried out with the utmost rigor, with the goal of minimal interference in the intrinsic quality of the grapes. Fermentation with indigenous yeasts, 20% of the blend fermented and aged with 'batonnage' in seasoned French oak barrels during 4 months, the remaining 80% aged in stainless steel vats.

**Aging** 4 months in French oak barrels

**Tasting Notes** Complex aromas with a mineral character balanced with tropical and citrus fruits, white wild flowers, as well as discreet and evocative toasty hints of oak. Full and creamy on the palate, with nice body, freshness and a very long finish.

Perfect with baked fish, soft cheeses, spicy and aromatic dishes such as shrimp curry.

**Reviews** 2023 Vintage  
**James Sucking: 90 Points**

2021 Vintage  
**Wine Enthusiast: 91 Points, Best Buy**

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