

## VAN ZELLERS (CRAFTED BY HAND) DOURO WHITE

Region Douro

Soil Schist

Elevation 500 Meters Alcohol 12.5%

**Vineyard** Van Zellers & Co.

Grape Varieties Viosinho, Rabigato, Codega, Gouveio

Vinification All grapes are de-storked before being slightly crushed by a pneumatic press and the resulting must decanted for 24 hours at 10 degree celsius in 2500-liter steel vats. The must is racked into new 225 and 500 liter French barrels, where it ferments for 25 + days.

**Aging** 9 months in French oak with battonage.

**Tasting Notes** VZ White is a fresh and vibrant wine with an intense golden straw color and a very high concentration of floral and fruity aromas. This is an elegant wine, well-balanced with an impressive acidity.

Reviews 2021 Vintage

James Suckling: 93 Points

2018 Vintage

Wine Advocate: 89-91 Points Wine Spectator: 92 Points

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