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Vinhos Aparte, Mike Tazem Branco (2020)

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| Producer | Vinhos Aparte |
| Distributor | Zev Rovine Selections |
| Category | Wine - Still - White |
| Region | Lisboa, Portugal |
| Appellation | Lisboa |
| Features | Organic, Biodynamic |
| Vintage | 2020 |
| Alcohol by volume | 12.5% |

Sizes

750 mL x 12 — 12-002-04-20



Distributor's notes

100% Encruzado from a single plot farmed organically from the Tazem region within the Dão. Handpicked and brought to the winery by night fall (350km distance). Foot treading for 2h and slow pressing to allow hyperoxidation of the must. Indigenous yeasts fermentation. Alcoholic and malolactic fermentation in regenerated and un-toasted old oak barrels. Aged for 6 months on the lees before racking. Bottled unfiltered with 30mg total sulphur added. Total production is 850 Bottles.

Climate:

In 2020, they had reasonable rainfall in the first half of the year and a spring with higher than normal temperatures. After the harvest, the days became colder by the ocean but in the Dão region, due to the altitude and protection by the surrounding mountains, the harvest was sped up 2 weeks, with a lower yield than usual but with great maturities.
