

Hélder Cunha Fine Wines

Monte Cascas Malvasia de Colares

WHITE 2018 · COLARES DOC

100% Malvasia de Colares (pé-franco, vinhas com mais de 80 anos)

Tasting Notes

COLOUR

Lemon

NOSE

Sea breeze with notes of iodine, reinette apple and minerality.

PALATE

Saline and fresh, with a long and persistent finish.

FOOD PAIRING

By the glass, cheeses, oysters and mussels, sushi with seaweed.

SERVING

10° · Ageing: 20 years (2024–2044)



Winemaker Notes

FIRST YEAR OF PRODUCTION

2008

THE VINEYARD

Vineyard A. 1 km from atlantic coast at 111m of altitude with more than 80 years.
Vineyard B. 900m from atlantic coast at 106m of altitude with more than 80 years.

TRAINING SYSTEM

Vines stretch their cordons horizontally on the sandy soil. Cordons and shoots are lifted from the sand, by 25 cm anchor canes, 6-8 weeks before harvest.

CLIMATE & SOIL

Unquestionably atlantic influence with fresh and humid summers, morning fogs and salty cold winds. Sandy soils called "Chão de Areia" (sand floor) over traditionally called "Chão Rijo" (hard floor), formed of brownish limestone.

HARVEST

2nd and 3rd week of September, 100% hand harvested.

WINEMAKING

The grapes go directly to manual press, 12 hours of gentle pressing, no sulphur addition, 12h of settling, 100% barrel fermentation — 100% french used oak.

AGEING

12 months battonage.

ALCOHOL		TOTAL ACIDITY		VOLATILE ACIDITY		RESIDUAL SUGAR		PH		SO2 F/T	
13,7%		6,2 g/L		0,78 g/L		1,5 g/L		3,38		10/63 mg/L	
BOTTLE	La Divine			HEIGHT	308,9 mm			LAYERS/PALLET	10		
CLOSURE	Natural cork			MAX Ø	92 mm			BOTTLES/PALLET	300		
VOLUME	750 ml			BOTTLES/CASE	3			CASES/PALLET	100 cxs		
BOTTLE EAN	5600292865155			CASE WEIGHT	5,27 kg			PALLET WEIGHT	560 kg		
CASE EAN	35600292865156			CASE DIM.	336x320x120 mm			PALLET DIM.	Euro 1200x800x1800 mm		
BOTTLE WEIGHT	1005 g			CASES/LAYER	10						

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