

# ATLANTIS

## **ATLANTIS White**

This wine comes from the volcanic island of Madeira. Dry, fruity and light, the Atlantis has a refreshingly crisp acidity which has become its trade mark.

Atlantis is produced by the Madeira Wine Company, owners of the famous Madeira wine brands such as Blandy's, Miles, Cossart Gordon and Leacock's.



## **Harvest overview**

After a cold winter and a dry spring, it was generally agreed that not only was the year's harvest going to be plentiful, but that it would also be of an excellent quality. Excellent weather conditions prevailed until the beginning of the harvest and there was great rainfall, especially in S. Vicente, on the north coast of Madeira Island. Nevertheless the vintage was a positive one due to the island's diverse microclimates, although greater picking control was required in the vineyards.

## **Grape Origins**

Grapes grown in Raposeira, Calheta, one of the sub-regions on the western side of the Island where Verdelho is best produced.

## **Grape Variety**

100% Verdelho

## **Vinification**

The grapes were carefully selected, destemmed and cooled to 14°C. The must macerated on the skins for 36h in stainless steel vats at a temperature of 15°C. It was then pressed in the pneumatic press and the "tear" or first press was separated out to produce this wine. And next the controlled fermentation for 15 days.

## **Maturation**

The wine was kept in cooled stainless steel vats for 4 months, after which it was bottled to retain its freshness and fruity aroma.

## **Bottling**

2019

## **Analysis**

Alcohol: 12% vol.

Total acidity: 8.92 g/dm<sup>3</sup>

pH: 3,08

Residual Sugars: 1.6 g/L

## **Consumption**

Excellent to drink simple, but is also good with as a appetizers, seafood, fish, white meats and canapés.

Ideal served between 9°-11°C

## **Winemaker**

Francisco Albuquerque

## **Tasting Notes**

With a crystalline pale straw colour and golden green reflections. On the nose fruity aromas with tropical notes. In a mouth is light, fresh and dry, with a balanced of citrus and fruity after taste.