

# ADEGA MAREL



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<i>Brand</i>	MAREL
<i>Country</i>	Portugal
<i>Region</i>	Alentejo
<i>Type of Wine</i>	White
<i>Grape Varieties</i>	Antão Vaz, Rabo de Ovelha and Diagalves
<i>Classification</i>	IG – Vinho Regional Alentejano
<i>Harvesting Year</i>	2019
<i>Winemaker</i>	Tiago Macena
<i>Production Method</i>	

A blend based on a trio of grape varieties, mainly made from Antão Vaz, then supported by Rabo de Ovelha and Diagalves. For greater freshness, the harvest was made in two stages. In an initial phase, we harvested Rabo de Ovelha, leaving Antão Vaz and Diagalves for a later harvest. We wanted to maintain a profile of greater freshness, allied with a greater ripening of the fruit, which Antão Vaz allows us. Diagalves brought an additional complexity to the blend, both in terms of aroma and mouth volume.

Fully fermented in stainless steel with controlled temperature at 14 - 16°C, we tried to preserve the fruit and maintain its youthfulness. After fermentation, the gross lees were transferred. Kept in stainless steel, it had some bâtonnage during the first 2 months, after fermentation. It was bottled after 6 months in stainless steel.

## *Tasting Notes*

Visually, it is of a bright straw yellow with a greenish tinge. The aroma has citrus notes (grapefruit, lemon), as well as notes of more ripe fruit (melon, peach). Clean aroma and good exuberance. In the mouth, it has an excellent balance presenting a lively acidity and a good volume. It is rich, textured, ends long and pleasant.

## *Pairings*

Given its freshness and mouth volume, it is a good company for grilled fish or consistent salads based on pasta and / or white meat - such as Caesar Salad. Another option of a more regional nature is the traditional "Sopa de Cação" (Dogfish Soup). It will also be a good partner of barbecues as well as pastas and pizzas.

## *Serving Temperature*

10 – 12 °C

## *Bottle*

750ml

## *Packaging*

Cardboard boxes with 6 bottles of 750 ml