



### PRODUCER PROFILE

Estate owned by: Sandra Tavares da Silva  
and Jorge Serodio borges  
Winemaker: Sandra Tavares da Silva and  
Jorge Serodio Borges  
Total acreage under vine: 45  
Estate founded: 2001  
Region: DOC Douro  
Country: Portugal

## Manoella Branco 2018

### WINE DESCRIPTION

Established in 2001 by Sandra Tavares da Silva and Jorge Serôdio Borges, both winemakers and couple, that have been investing and acquiring old vineyards and properties at Pinhão Valley. "Our goal is to create wines that express all the characters of the traditional vineyards and varieties from Douro Valley. Balanced wines between concentration, complexity and elegance."

The Vineyard is 52 years old planted with Gouveio, Viosinho, Rabigato and Códega do Larinho on a north facing slope of granitic soil.

The harvest was planned for the first week of September in perfect weather conditions. All grapes previously selected and de-stemmed were pressed on a pneumatic press and fermented on stainless steel tanks at low temperatures during 4 weeks, after which was aged sur lies during 6 months.

### TASTING NOTES

Vibrant and fresh wine with intense citric, floral and mineral notes. On the palate shows pure flavors and nice balance.

### VINEYARD & PRODUCTION INFO

Soil composition:	Granite
Harvest time:	first week of September

### WINEMAKING & AGING

Varietal composition:	Field Blend
Fermentation container:	Stainless steel tanks
Length of alcoholic fermentation:	4 weeks days
Fermentation temperature:	Low °F
Length of aging before bottling:	6 months

### ANALYTICAL DATA

Alcohol:	11.5
pH level:	3.3
Acidity:	5
Dry extract:	16.4