

PALMER 10 YEAR WHITE PORT NV

Country
Portugal

Region
Douro

Varietal
Côdega do Larinho,
Rabigato & Malvasia Finha

Winemaker
Álvaro Van Zeller

Alcohol Content
19.5%

Total Sulfur
No data

Residual Sugar
No data

Acidity
No data

HISTORY

The known origins of the Van Zeller family refer back to the 13th Century. During the 17th Century, in the rouse of the religious wars that ravaged the northern and central Europe at that time, the van Zellers migrated to Spain and Portugal, countries where they came to settle. Samuel Palmer, a late ancestor of the Van Zeller family - once owner of Casa de Malladas - was a maverick and a remarkable icon in the trade of high-quality Port Wine to England. Paying attention to every single detail, the Van Zeller family have carefully aged their wines in the highest quality oak casks to ensure that they mature these rare elixirs as Samuel Palmer once wanted them to be.

VINIFICATION and MATURATION

Hand-picked at their perfect state of ripeness. After picking they are carefully transported to the winery and cooled down in cold chambers. The grapes undergo a period - usually one day - of pre-fermentative maceration and then the fermentation process begins, in stainless steel vats with temperature control, until the desired sugar level is reached. At this stage, wine brandy is added to the must to stop fermentation. blending several wines from different harvests, in order to achieve the myriad of aromas typical of this type of aging. Each of the wines was aged in wooden casks for different periods of time, with the average age of the blend defining the age of the final product.

VINEYARD

The vineyards are found in the Torto, Pinhão and Douro valleys. Soil types are primarily Schist, granite and clay.



TASTING NOTES

On the nose, almonds and honey with hints of candied orange peel. Peach, apricot, and spiced vanilla enveloped in sweet fresh notes of cedar. Graceful and long-lasting finish.



FOOD PAIRING

Strong cheeses, roasted nuts, Tarte Tatin, pear frangipane.

