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WHITE WINE

LOBO E FALCÃO BRANCO 2022 £14.99 12.5%

Vinho regional Tejo

From a grand estate dating back to the 17th century which once served as the King of Portugal's falconry. Lobo e Falcão (Wolf and Falcon) is a tribute to winemaker José Lobo de Vasconcelos' ancestors, who were its caretakers. It is a blend of native grapes Fernão Pires, Alvarinho and Muscat, which thrive in the property's sandy soils and ripen to perfection under the Portuguese sun. One will find aromas of juicy, ripe peach and orange blossom, with rich, bright flavours of stone fruit, spice and grapey freshness. Opulent and aromatic.

Tasting notes

Expressive, opulent and fresh with spice and stone fruit flavours

Aroma

Aromatic notes of peach, spice, orange blossom and grapiness

RED WINE

ALENTEJANO LIMITED RELEASE 2021 £17.99 14%

Vinho Regional Alentejano

MYSTERY ???

Tasting notes

Intense black fruit, dense spice and toasty vanilla. Long, complex

Aroma

Black plum, damson, cherry with hints of balsamic and vanilla

WINE FOR DESSERT

BARONESA DE VILAR ROSÉ PORT (50CL) NV £18.99 19.5%

Port

Winemaker for the Baronesa is Alvaro Van Zeller, a member of one of the most famous families in the Douro. 15 unbroken generations devoted to the port industry. Van Zeller once owned the iconic Quinta do Noval, whose ports could fetch the most eye-watering price at auction. Indeed, the 1931 Quinta do Noval Nacional (made in tiny quantities from the fruit of ungrafted vines) was rated as one of the two best wines in the world in the 20th century by Wine Spectator. The family heritage had to be sold in 1993 and, three years later, the three cousins Cristiano, Fernando and Alvaro Van Zeller started Barão de Vilar, the newest port house of all.

Tasting notes

Strawberry, cherry, redcurrant with herby freshness

Aroma

Floral with ripe raspberry, honeyed hint, vanilla and citrus

WINE FOR CHEESE

LC SAUTERNES 2019 £40 13.5%

Sauternes AOC

Special parcel of magnificent Sauternes from a First Growth estate. The cuvées are originally destined for the Grand Vin. So, they are from the same vines, tended with the same care, but are those that don't quite make the final cut.

Honeyed apricot, spice and nutty complexity, with a taut backbone of citrus freshness. The First Growth Sauternes is not named but described as "the absolute pinnacle of finesse". LC was one of the last vats to be excluded in the final 'taste-through', so was very nearly included in the Grand Vin. Mostly Sémillon with a dash of Sauvignon, every grape botrytised and fermented slowly in new oak. Gorgeously rich, honeyed and long.