



BROADBENT Branco Reserva 2020

**Country**

Portugal

Region

Madeirense DO

Varietal Blend

70% Verdelho, 30% Arnsburger

Winemakers

Juan Teixeira, Flávia Rosário

Alcohol Content

12.3%

Residual Sugar

1.4 g/L

Total Acidity

7.31 g/L

Total Sulphur

116 mg/L

pH

3.35

HISTORY

Begun in 1996, Broadbent Madeira was inspired by Bartholomew Broadbent's father, Michael Broadbent, who called Madeira his "desert island wine," and who played a crucial role in sourcing the wines and establishing the blends. Bartholomew Broadbent, who spent more than a decade reintroducing Madeira to the U.S. market, was determined to create a line of Madeiras to compete with the best in the world.

VITICULTURE/VINIFICATION

Vines planted in terraces to overcome the natural slope of the land. On the north coast protected with hedges in order to protect the vineyards from the sea winds. Vineyards facing south and east depending on your location. Grapes are sourced from 10 to 20 year old vines in volcanic soil in the areas of São Vicente and Arco de São Jorge, Câmara de Lobos, Estreito de Câmara de Lobos and Calheta. Manual harvest began in September, following Espalier and Latada (part of the Arnsburger) vine training system. Rigorous grape quality selection, the grapes are destemmed, crushed and pressed. Fermentation is carried at controlled temperature (16°C) in stainless steel tanks (70%) and new French oak barrels (30%).

TASTING NOTES

Rich and refreshing white wine with aromas of ripe pear, citrus fruit, tropical fruit and creamy toasted notes from oak aging.

