



HOUSE OF TOWNEND

FAMILY WINE MERCHANTS SINCE 1906

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## Branco da Ribeira, Manoel Poças

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<b>Usual Price</b>	£45.99
<b>Discount Price (inc. VAT)</b>	£39.99
<b>Code</b>	POCA175

Exclusively produced with traditional grapes from the Douro Valley and from the Vale de Cavalos estate to assure freshness.

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### Tasting Notes:

Yellow pale in colour with aromas of citrus and soft toasty notes. The palate has floral and citrus notes with a well integrated oak flavours. The wine benefits from a long and elegant finish.

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Specification	
<b>Vinification</b>	Grapes are selected and harvested by hand from vines aged between 20-40 years old. Aged for 9 months in new French oak "Allier" barrels with 'bâttonage sur lies'.
<b>ABV</b>	12%
<b>Size</b>	75cl
<b>Drinking Window</b>	Drink now
<b>Country</b>	Portugal
<b>Region</b>	Douro Valley
<b>Area</b>	Douro Superior
<b>Type</b>	White Wine
<b>Grape Mix</b>	70% Arinto, 30% Códega
<b>Vintage</b>	2022
<b>Style</b>	Dry
<b>Body</b>	Elegant, crisp and delicate
<b>Producer</b>	Poças
<b>Producer Overview</b>	In 1918, a few months before the Armistice, Manoel Domingues Poças Júnior, who had been born in the heart of the Port Wine hustle and bustle, decided to establish his own company.
<b>Closure Type</b>	Cork
<b>Food Matches</b>	A perfect pairing with fresh fish, seafood and white meat. Serve between 12-14°C
<b>Press Comments</b>	Gold Medal, Sommelier Wine Awards, 2019: 'Very impressive,' began team leader Charlie Young as Poças added a Gold to its pair of port medals, finding it to be 'mineral on the nose, with spicy oak, and palate that is deep and full, leading to a finish that is long and persistent, with grapefruit-like acidity and a buttery spiced core'. 'Structure, power and poise', summarised Grape Times UK's Harry Crowther, who praised its 'good focus and finesse'. 94 points - Wine Enthusiast & Robert Parker. Jamie Goode, Wine Anorak, 2022. "13% alcohol. <b>Read more online</b>