



# HOUSE OF TOWNEND

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## Branco da Ribeira, Manoel Poças

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| <b>Usual Price</b>               | £49.99  |
| <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            |   |
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| <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% Códéga  |
| <b>Genres</b>            | Fine Wine, Practising Organic, Vegan  |
| <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> |