

2019 Filipa Pato Dinamica

Rating

89

Release Price

\$17

Drink Date

2021 - 2024

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From: Portugal , Beiras , Bairrada**Color:** White**Type:** Table**Sweetness:** Dry**Type:** Table**Variety:** Proprietary Blend
Arinto , Bical

The 2019 Dinamica is an 80/20 blend of Bical and Arinto, unoaked (but for 10% in used French oak for four months), very dry and coming in at 11.9% alcohol. For a new and relatively inexpensive bottling, this is a success. It is clearly meant to be more fruit-forward in style and more accessible. To some, it may not seem as serious. Yet it has its own virtues, and it is pretty serious in its own way. I doubt it will age as well as the winery's bigger whites. Still, this tastes great and it holds up as it airs out and warms a bit. It still has a beautiful acidic backbone supporting the fruit. It should be great this coming summer—light, fruity and bright, a wine you can sip on the porch all by itself. I suspect it will also age a reasonable time, but aging really isn't the point. Let's start here on this overachiever.