

Vinhos Autênticos  
Authentic Wines



Sem Maquilhagem  
Without Make-up

Filipa Pato & William Wouters

**Product: White Wine Nossa Calcário Bical BIO**

**Vintage: 2023**

<b>Grape(s):</b>	100% Bical						
<b>Matured in oak, months:</b>	8	<b>Matured in bottle, prior to release:</b>	2 months	<b>Alcohol content % vol.:</b>	12	<b>Organic / Bio Certification:</b>	Certified Bio by Kiwa Sativa - Unipessoal, Lda.
						<b>Biodynamic Certification:</b>	Biodynamic by Demeter
<b>Tot. acid content g/l (tartaric acid):</b>	5.96	<b>Tot. sugar content g/l:</b>	1.7	<b>Fining agent:</b>	No	<b>Contains sulphites:</b>	Yes

**Production, Vinification technics:**

Manual harvest, sorting on the vine then in the vat and finally pressing (pneumatic press) to obtain a slow extraction.

Barreling after a slight settling. The grapes are put in oak barrels of 500-600 l and one vat of 2000 litres in which the alcoholic and malolactic fermentations in indigenous yeasts and native bacteria will take place. Breeding will be on fine lees for 10 months, without stirring. One month before bottling, the wine from different barrels is placed in a stainless steel tank for blending. Bottling is done according to the lunar calendar.

The combination of all this results in a nectar from this unique terroir, particularly complex and perfectly balanced.

**Origin and classification:**

Bairrada DOC from Portugal.

Organic and Biodynamic Certified Estate.

**Soil/Climate, etc.:**

The nearness of the Atlantic Ocean, the cool nights, a homogeneous clayey-limestone soil from the Jurassic Era, rather shallow creates exceptional conditions. This substratum is also marked by white marls. The pruning is done in Guyot (Poussard) with different works during the green season (disbudding, trellising, topping). The vineyards are spread over gentle slopes, naturally favoured by efficient drainage. The proximity of the Cértima river creates a perfect microclimate with foggy mornings.

**Winemaker's Notes:**

"Nossa!" Its name is spontaneously evocative 🤔. "Calcário" means "chalk" in Portuguese, which refers to the calcareous soil found in these vineyards.

Located at the very heart of Bairrada, Óis do Bairro is one of Bairrada's flagship villages and among its most celebrated. The Bical from Óis do Bairro has been known for centuries for its exceptional quality. It was one of the first white wines of Portugal to be exported to the ex-colonies.

Working with biodynamic practices and being inspired by the viticulture of Filipa's grandmother helped to understand the notion of "un terroir unique" for Bical.

Serve it cool but not too cold (8-10 °C) in fine glassware.

Total production: 10266 bottles.

**Colour:**

Brilliant intense yellow straw colour with greenish rim, good viscosity.

**Bouquet:**

Very mineral nose with a certain smokiness due to the limestone soil. It has a distinguished fruity touch of pears (typical Bical) and a slightly nutty character (hazelnut, almonds, pines). After some time in the glass, it even reveals thyme and honey.

**Taste:**

The mouth is refined, creamy, relatively smooth and has present minerality, a kind of saltiness due to the typical Atlantic climate. The wine is very broad in the mouth with an almost crunchy, nutty texture. The finish is voluptuous with very precise notes of preserved and ripe fruit.

**Gastronomic Accompaniments:**

This wine is the perfect partner for elegant dining, fine fish, braised veal, free range chicken and ripe cheese with a hard structure.

**Recommended further maturing (by the consumer):**

This wine will age beautifully for around 10 years.

**Press notes:**

- 15/09/2024 ● James Suckling  
*2020 Filipa Pato & William Wouters ● Bical Bairrada Branco Nossa Calcário ● 94/100*
- 15/09/2024 ● James Suckling  
*2023 Filipa Pato & William Wouters ● Bical Bairrada Branco Nossa Calcário ● 93/100*
- 08/01/2024 ● Sarah Ahmed and Joanna Locke MW ● Decanter Magazine  
*2022 Filipa Pato & William Wouters ● Nossa Calcário Bical ● 97/100*
- 16/03/2023 ● Huon Hooke ● The Real Review - New and Noteworthy  
*2021 Filipa Pato ● Nossa Calcário Bical ● 95/100*
- 11/03/2023 ● Jancis Robinson ● Financial Time Magazine - Best Biodynamic Wines  
*2020 Filipa Pato & William Wouters ● Nossa Calcário Bical Bairrada*
- 12/2021 ● The Wine Spectator – Top 100 #31  
*2019 Filipa Pato ● Bairrada Nossa Calcário Branco Bical ● 93/100*
- 31/05/2021 ● The Wine Spectator  
*2019 Filipa Pato ● Bairrada Nossa Calcário Branco Bical ● 93/100*
- 29/02/2021 ● Wine & Spirits – Year's Best Northern Portugal  
*2019 Filipa Pato ● Bairrada Nossa Calcário Branco Bical ● 92/100*
- 29/01/2021 ● Mark Squires – Robert Parker ● Wine Advocate  
*2019 Filipa Pato ● Nossa Calcário Bical ● 91/100*
- 20/02/2020 ● Sarah Ahmed ● Decanter Magazine ● Top 20 Atlantic whites from Portugal  
*2018 Filipa Pato & William Wouters ● Nossa Calcário Bical ● 94/100*
- 30/12/2019 ● Mark Squires – Robert Parker ● Wine Advocate  
*2018 Filipa Pato ● Nossa Calcário Bical ● 89+/100*
- 08/11/2018 ● Sarah Ahmed ● The Wine Detective - Encontro com Vinhos e Sabores 2018: 10 Most Impressive Portuguese Wines  
*2015 Filipa Pato & William Wouters ● Nossa Calcário Branco*
- 07/05/2018 ● Sarah Ahmed ● The Wine Detective - May Wines of the Month: pure and elegant Bairrada  
*2016 Filipa Pato & William Wouters ● Nossa Calcário Bical*

**Press notes:**

- 31/12/2017 ● Fernando Melo ● Evasões  
*2016 Filipa Pato & William Wouters ● Nossa Calcário Bical ● 18.5/20*
- 03/09/2017 ● Jamie Goode ● Wine Anorak – Filipa Pato & William Wouters: Groundbreaking wines from Bairrada, Portugal  
*2016 Filipa Pato & William Wouters ● Nossa Calcário Bical ● 95/100*  
*2011 Filipa Pato & William Wouters ● Nossa Calcário Bical ● 94/100*  
*2008 Filipa Pato & William Wouters ● Nossa Calcário Bical ● 93/100*
- 02/09/2016 ● Sarah Ahmed ● The Wine Detective - September Wines of the Month: from a duck to a wolf  
*2015 Filipa Pato & William Wouters ● Nossa Calcário Bical 2015*
- 31/08/2016 ● Mark Squires – Robert Parker ● Wine Advocate  
*2015 Filipa Pato ● Branco Nossa Calcário ● 93/100*  
*2010 Filipa Pato ● Branco Nossa Calcário ● 89/100*
- 31/08/2015 ● Mark Squires – Robert Parker ● Wine Advocate  
*2014 Filipa Pato ● Branco Nossa Calcário ● 91/100*
- 2014 ● Sarah Ahmed ● Decanter Magazine  
*2013 Filipa Pato ● Nossa Calcário Bical ● 93/100*
- 01/01/2014 ● Sarah Ahmed ● The Wine Detective - My 2013 Top Twelve White Wines of the Year  
*2011 Filipa Pato ● Nossa Branco 2011*
- 01/02/2012 ● Sarah Ahmed ● The Wine Detective - February Wines of the Month  
*2011 Filipa Pato ● Nossa Calcário Branco 2010*
- 2024 ● Sarah Ahmed, Joanna Locke ● Decanter Magazine  
*2022 Filipa Pato ● Nossa Calcário Bical ● 97/100*