

Fílipa Páto 2019 Dinamico Bical/Arinto Branco (Bairrada)

WineWise Code	PFP-DBB19
Country	Portugal
Region	Beiras
Color	White
Case Size	12x750
Closure	Natural Cork
Varieties	Bical and Arinto
Farming Practices	Bio-dynamic

WineWise Notes:

Filipa never fails to deliver an unlikely quotient of animation and sheer character in this, her “basic” white wine. Her estate production is now supplemented with grapes bought from esteemed local growers who are happy to adopt Filipa’s rigorous viticultural standards. We will still run out – just not as quickly as before!

This daughter of legendary Bairrada producer Luis Pato began by producing wines in the larger appellation of Beiras (and the Dão). She purchased a small winery in Bairrada, which she has now significantly expanded (by digging downwards!). Joined now by her husband, renowned Belgian sommelier Willem Wouters, they have enthusiastically embraced the rigours of bio-dynamism. They have been steadily buying up new parcels of land, all within 10 km. of the home-base, some planted to old vines, others being replanted with massal selections. The estate is up to 15 hectares now, with a final goal of **22**. As you can see, they constantly sell out.



Notes from the producer:

Our winery is situated in one of the best wine-growing locations in the Styria region of Austria. The geological nature of the soil, the many hours of sunshine and well-distributed rainfall are virtually ideal conditions for vinicultural purposes. However, the quality of the wine cannot be solely attributed to the favourable assistance of Mother Nature. Experience gathered over decades, the sustainability of thought and deed as well as uncompromisingly high quality standards are what turn a good harvest into a wine full of character. As such, our name Polz has stood for generations for a “terroir” that is cultivated almost exclusively by hand, thus enabling our produce to testify to our passionate commitment and loving attention to detail.