

Portugal

## PORTO CRUZ WHITE

**"This port made from light grapes has notes of citrus, and also pairs well with fish"**

### Story

The Gran Cruz vineyard of Porto Cruz is located right in the middle of Douro Valley and is one of the world's largest port wineries. Cruz White is made exclusively from white grapes. Grape varieties include Codega, Gouveiro, Malvasia Fina, Malvasia Rei and Rabigato. Cruz White is a versatile product, which can be enjoyed, for example, as a chilled aperitif or long drink with tonic and ice.

### Producer

Gran Cruz Porto is the world's largest producer of port wine, owned by the French company La Martiniquaise. In France, Cruz is ubiquitous, seen in every market, bar, bistro, and more. France is the world's biggest consumer of port wine, primarily enjoying it as an aperitif. Gran Cruz Porto is also well-known in Belgium and Luxembourg. It's a giant that should never be underestimated: the company holds vast stocks of old port wine and is capable of offering luxury quality at a highly competitive price. The company sells 6 million bottles of port wine annually. Cruz has been focused on and efficient in elevating the quality of its products. Initially, it acquired a large portion of its wines from local cooperatives, but now over half of its required stock comes from about 3,000 farmers, overseen by the company's technical team from the vineyard to the cellar. Additionally, Cruz acquired the magnificent Quinta do Ventozelo in 2015, providing 400 hectares that significantly bolster the company's resources. The company's facilities in Vila Nova de Gaia are impressive, with 220 wooden vats, each with a capacity of 8 million liters, and stainless steel tanks, each with a capacity of 350,000 liters.

**COLOR** Amber yellow

**AROMA** Flowery, fruity, apple and pear aromas

**TASTE** Sweet, sophisticated notes of citrus, velvety notes of honey, aftertaste with notes of dried fruit

**TIPS FOR USE** Aperitif, fruit and vegetables. Also try it chilled with fattier fish dishes.

<b>WINE TYPE</b>	Port wines
<b>MANUFACTURER</b>	Porto Cruz
<b>ALCOHOL CONTENT</b>	19%
<b>SUGAR CONTENT</b>	110 g/l

<b>PACKAGE SIZE</b>	6 bottle(s)
<b>BOTTLE CLOSING</b>	Natural cork
<b>BOTTLE SIZE</b>	0,75 l
<b>PRODUCT NUMBER</b>	114005

