



2021 Van Zellers & Co. CV Branco

Rating

93

Release Price

\$120

Drink Date

2024 - 2029

Producer: Van Zellers &

From: Portugal, Douro,

Color: White

Type: Table

Sweetness: Dry

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Source

The white 2021 CV Branco is a wine they try to sell after it has been in bottle for two years. But 2020 was very difficult; the wine was 15% alcohol, and they didn't produce it, and the 2021 was released a little earlier. The 2021, by the way, is a moderate 12% alcohol and has very good freshness and acidity, which reflects the cooler year. It comes from one hectare of old vines planted to a field blend. It's elegant, fresh and serious, with a spicy twist and a balanced palate with tasty flavors. They used 50/50 225- and 500-liter barrels here. 2,215 bottles and 228 magnums produced. It was bottled in July 2023.