

Stanton & Killeen 2024 Arinto

750ml | 13.6% alc/vol | TA: 5.3 | pH: 3.4 | Vegan: Yes

Say hello to Arinto, a rare and versatile gem from Portugal that has truly thrived in our Rutherglen vineyards. This medium-bodied white is crisp, refreshing, and full of charm. Whether you're new to Portuguese varieties or already a fan, this is a wine that showcases the best of what Arinto can offer.

Tasting Notes: Bright and lively, the 2024 Arinto greets you with aromas of lime zest, nashi pear, and citrus. On the palate, vibrant fruit flavours are lifted by zesty acidity, while a touch of subtle oak adds complexity and a smooth, waxy texture. A streak of minerality runs through the wine, tying everything together with a clean, refreshing finish that lingers beautifully.

Winemaking Notes: This is our seventh release of Arinto, a variety we planted in 2015 alongside Alvarinho and Antão Vaz to explore the potential of Portuguese whites in Rutherglen's warm, dry climate. The 2024 vintage reflects another step forward, with a focus on balance, texture, and purity of fruit.

A portion of this wine was fermented in French oak, bringing subtle depth and structure to its vibrant citrus profile. Careful vineyard management, including open canopies for sun exposure and early-morning harvesting, helped preserve Arinto's hallmark acidity. With its ability to maintain freshness and complexity, Arinto continues to prove its adaptability and brilliance in our region.