WHITE

Residences and Spa

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For centuries, Mediterranean grapes were the backbone of Portuguese economy, thriving in its warm Mediterranean climate. By the 19th and early 20th centuries, Portugal became a major exporter, supplying Europe, Africa and the Americas with fresh grapes, wine, and tannins.

Many historic buildings, including White, were designed for the trade. Large cellars, wine vats, wooden beams, and ventilation systems were carefully crafted to preserve grapes before export. As the industry declined, these spaces were repurposed or abandoned, their architecture now serving traces of a once thriving trade.

White is part of Jávea's historic center, shaped by Moorish, Christian, and Mediterranean influences. Its arched doorways, wooden beams, and textured slick reflect the visual architectural heritage.

White is now being renovated, honor its past while embracing modern comfort. Traditional Tosca stone, wooden beams, and arched ides will be preserved, creating a refined yet authentic space.

More than renovation, this is a return. White demonstrates how Jávea can honor its history while offering modern comfort and immersive experiences in a place of timeless beauty.

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