

# CASA DE PAÇOS

## LOUREIRO

### RESERVA

#### VINHAS VELHAS

OENOLOGY - RUI CUNHA & GABRIELA ALBUQUERQUE  
VITICULTURE - LUÍS CARDOSO MENESES



*Family-owned Quinta de Paços has produced wine at the estate since the sixteenth century for 15 generations. The family has maintained a tradition of winemaking expertise in the Minho region for over four centuries. In 1876, the wines received awards in Philadelphia in the USA. The wine cellar is located next to the vines at Quinta de Paços, in the parish of Rio Côvo, Sta Eulália, Barcelos, Portugal.*

**Winemaking:** A Loureiro from our older vines with partial wood staging. The grapes are handpicked in small boxes. 80% was lot fermented in stainless steel. 20% of the wine was aged in 3-year-old French oak barrels with no toast for 6 months.

All the wine stayed on fine lees for 9 months. Bottled in May 2020. 10% of the lot comes the previous year vintage that stages 1 year in barrel in the lees with partial skin fermentation.

**Aromas and Flavours** (tasted August 2019): Clear, light citrus yellow colour. Fruity aromas of lemon, pineapple, and white peach; subtle and scents of white tree flowers.

Citrus flavours of lemon and white peach. Complex and harmonious mouth, elegant and unctuous. Good persistence.

Consume with fish, seafood, and poultry.

**Grape Variety:** Loureiro 100%

**Soil:** The land of this farm is of medium grain granitic origin and is at an average altitude of 83m, in three terraces, facing south.

**Climate:** Warm, dry summer with few clouds; winters are cool, wet, and partly cloudy. Atlantic influence (13 km from the sea). The temperature varies on average between 5 °C to 27 °C and is rarely below -2 °C or above 35 °C.

**Vines:** The vineyard is around 1ha with single downward cordons. Grape production adopts the "Integrated Production" EU environmentally friendly practices. No animal products were used during winemaking. The wine is suitable for vegan and vegetarian diets.



#### Physical-Chemistry Features:

Alcohol	12,5%
Acidity	6,8 g/l
Sugar	<1,5 g/l
pH	3,10

**Aging Potential:** 10 or more years

EAN: 5 606 681118 109 / Weight Box of 6: 8,4kg / Dimensions: 300x280x190 mm