



The bird depicted on the label is from an old Portuguese tile.

The family owner of Quinta de Paços has been producing wine here since the sixteenth century and for 15 generations. In 1876 the wines were already awarded in the USA, Philadelphia wine cellar is located next to the vines in the Quinta de Paços, in the parish of Rio Côvo, Sta Eulália, Barcelos, Portugal.

CASA DE PAÇOS

FAMILY BLEND

2022

VINHO REGIONAL (IG) MINHO

OENOLOGY: Rui Cunha - VITICULTURE: Luis C. Meneses

Grape varieties: Alvarinho 30%, Arinto 25%, Loureiro 25% and Fernão Pires 20%.

This wine is a recreation of the ancient blend that was produced and drunk by the family for several decades. It's produced with four of the best Portuguese grape varieties in an unusual blend at the time it was first produced (XIX century).

Soil: The soils are of medium grain granitic origin, sandy and rich in quartz. The vine is in a single ascending cord at 1.1 m high.

Climate: Atlantic influence (15k m from the sea) warm, dry summer with few clouds; the winters are cold, wet, and partly cloudy. The temperature varies on average between 5 °C to 27 °C and is rarely below -2 °C or above 38 °C.

The grape production is certified as "Integrated Production" (EU environmentally friendly practices). 

Vinification: The grapes are hand harvested to small boxes of 20kg and destemmed 90% of must is fermented in stainless steel at low temperature and the wine stays on top of the slim lees with "batonnage" until bottling. 10% of barrel staging in old French oak barrels. Aging in bottle for 10 months before release. No chemical tartaric stabilization. Subject to deposit (tartrate crystals).

TASTING NOTES

Clear, light yellow citrus colour. Fine and complex aromas of citrus fruits: grapefruit and lime. Taste: citrus aromas. In the mouth it is long and fat. A balanced, elegant, and complex wine.

Physical- Chemistry features:

Alcohol	12%
Total Acidity	7,1 g/l
Residual Sugars	<1,5 g/l
pH	3,30
Kcal	69

Aging Potential: 15+ years

EAN: 560 6681 11700 3 / Weight of case of 6: 7,31 kg / Dimensions: 305x230x160mm