

# MORGADO DO PERDIGÃO

## ALVARINHO & LOUREIRO

Vinho Regional (IGP) Minho  
2023


**OENOLOGY:** Rui Cunha (2022 Oenologist of the year by *Revista de Vinhos*)

**VITICULTURE:** Luis Meneses

**Grapes:** Alvarinho (50%) Loureiro (50%)

This wine was the first to blend these two grape varieties (Alvarinho and Loureiro) in the Minho and Vinho Verde region back in 1996.

This wine is also a blend of two different terroirs: The **Alvarinho** is produced on Casa do Capitão-Mor (Quinta da Boavista) in Mazedo, Monção. Here the soil is a granitic calcareous with a rough texture, covered by pebbles. The **Loureiro** is produced in Barcelos, in the Cávado sub-region. Most of the soil of the Loureiro vines are granitic, with medium grain and rich in quartz.

The grape production is certified as "Integrated Production" (EU sustainable farming and environmentally friendly practices). No animal products were used. Adequate for vegan diets. 

**Wine cellars:** One located in Monção in the Quinta da Boavista and another in Barcelos in the Quinta de Paços.

**Vinification:** The grapes are hand harvested, destemmed, and part of them are submitted to pellicular maceration for five hours with temperature control. After being decanted the must is fermented in stainless steel at low temperature. The wine stays on top of the lees with "batonnage" until bottling.

### TASTING NOTES

Clear, light citrus yellow color. Complex aromas of ripe, tropical fruits and some citrus. Mineral, fresh, round and long mouth, feeling the batonnage. Citrus and fruity aromas. Balanced, elegant and complex with evolution potential.

**Aging Potential:** 10 years

### Physical-chemical Features

Alcohol	11,3%
Acidity	6,7 g/l
Residual Sugar	4,4 g/l
pH	3,32
[Kcal/100 ml]	66



*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 and the ones from Monção (Casa do Capitão-mor) in 1888 (Germany, Berlin).*

EAN Code: 560 6681 11300 5 / Weight of box of 6: 7, 88 kg / Dimensions: 330x232x154 mm