

QUINTA·DE· LOUROSA



*Estate-bottled Vinho Verde made by the Castro family
with passion and vine training expertise*

An historic estate revived by the Castro family

Quinta de Lourosa (Sousela) is in the River Sousa valley, in the heart of the Vinho Verde Route. With its chapel from the 17th century and its farmhouse eaves from the 18th, the estate has been renewed in the last decades thanks to the efforts of Viticulture Professor Rogério de Castro. The Professor's affection for the estate is shared by his family: his wife, children and grandchildren all participate in the everyday farm tasks. Assisted by his daughter, Joana de Castro, winemaker, he turned Quinta de Lourosa into a place where the respect for nature and tradition goes along with technical innovation and experimentation in winegrowing.



In search of the best vine training

Now covering about 30 hectares, Quinta de Lourosa is well known for pioneering the Lys vine training method. This way to conduct the vine enables a better sun exposure and the growing of sound, ripe grapes, producing a balanced fresh fragrant wine, in the best tradition of Vinho Verde making.

Along with a new level of scientific thoroughness, Quinta de Lourosa stands by the primacy of environment protection: the plantation of new vineyards is carried out with the uttermost respect for the landscape and the soil.

Ancient watering methods have been recovered and more rational and ecological techniques have been developed.

The quest for the best way to cultivate the vine is a permanent drive at Quinta de Lourosa: new experimentations in alternative vine conduction are constantly taking place.



A welcoming home

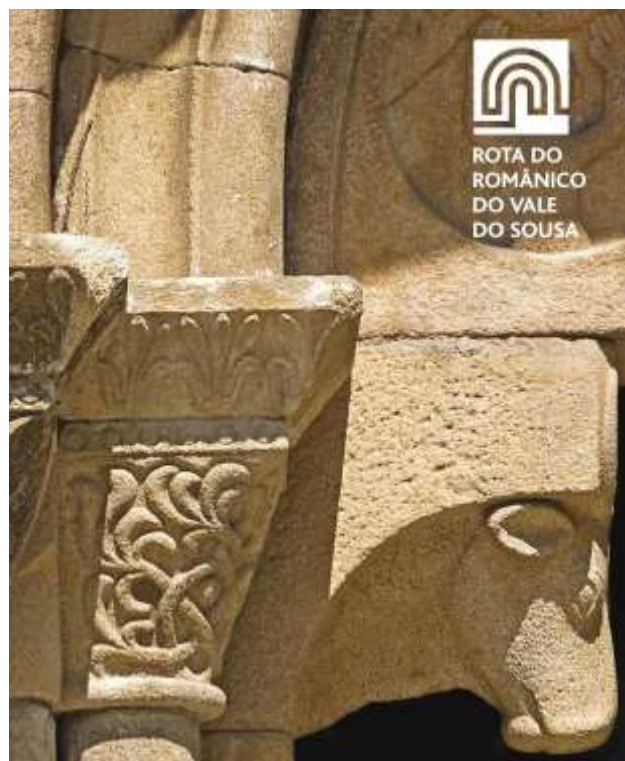
Only 40 kilometres from Oporto, very easy to access, Quinta de Lourosa is a quiet place away from the city's bustle.

It's cosy in winter and pleasurable in spring and summer.

It may be enjoyed as a family holiday resort, a week-end hideaway for couples, or a meeting-point for business people.

The estate provides guided visits to the vineyards and cellars, wine-tastings and tourist packs which include traditional gastronomy, creative cuisine, handicraft and day trips to sites of historical and cultural import.

Quinta de Lourosa is an ideal starting-point for the discovery of a region rich in Romanesque monuments, old paths and belvederes.





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LOUROSA



A RANGE DIVIDED IN 2 LINES



LOUROSA (full designation: Vinhas de Lourosa) is a line crafted for the whole family and all our friends.

As a family we learnt the importance of having wines that can be enjoyed by everyone in a gathering, including young adults and friends looking for wines easy to drink.

The main 2 wines in this line are a single grape Loureiro and a Rose blend *(but we have also sparkling wines available only at the estate)*

Classification: DOC Vinho Verde;

Type: White ;

Vintage: 2020;

Grape varietals: Loureiro;

Harvest: September 2020;

Vinification: Controlled fermentation at 14° in stainless steel tanks;

Colour: Pale straw colour with a green edge;

Nose: Fruity and floral aromas;

Palate: Fresh and smooth palate ending with a long well balanced finish;

Tasting notes: floral aftertaste;

Gastronomy: Enjoy as an aperitif or with grilled fish, seafood and light dishes;

AVAILABLE WITH SCREW CAP OR CORK



Classification: DOC Vinho Verde;

Type: Rosé;

Varieties: Touriga Nacional and Vinhão;

Harvest: September 2020;

Vinification: Fermentation with controlled temperature at 14º in stainless steel tanks;

Color: Deep rosé;

Aroma: Seductive with floral notes to violet combined with a touch of strawberry;

Palate: Refreshing with fragrances to wild fruits;

Tasting notes: Elegant and extremely fresh;

Gastronomy: Excellent as an aperitif and recommended to accompany grilled fish, seafood and light meals;

AVAILABLE WITH SCREW CAP OR CORK



Appellation: DOC Vinho Verde;

Type: red;

Grape Varieties: Touriga Nacional & Vinhão;

Harvest: September 2019;

Vinification: Fermentation with controlled temperature at 14º in stainless steel tanks;

Color: light ruby;

Aroma: Freshly harvested red fruits, such as raspberry, light touch of roses;

Mouth: Refreshing with wild fruit fragrances;

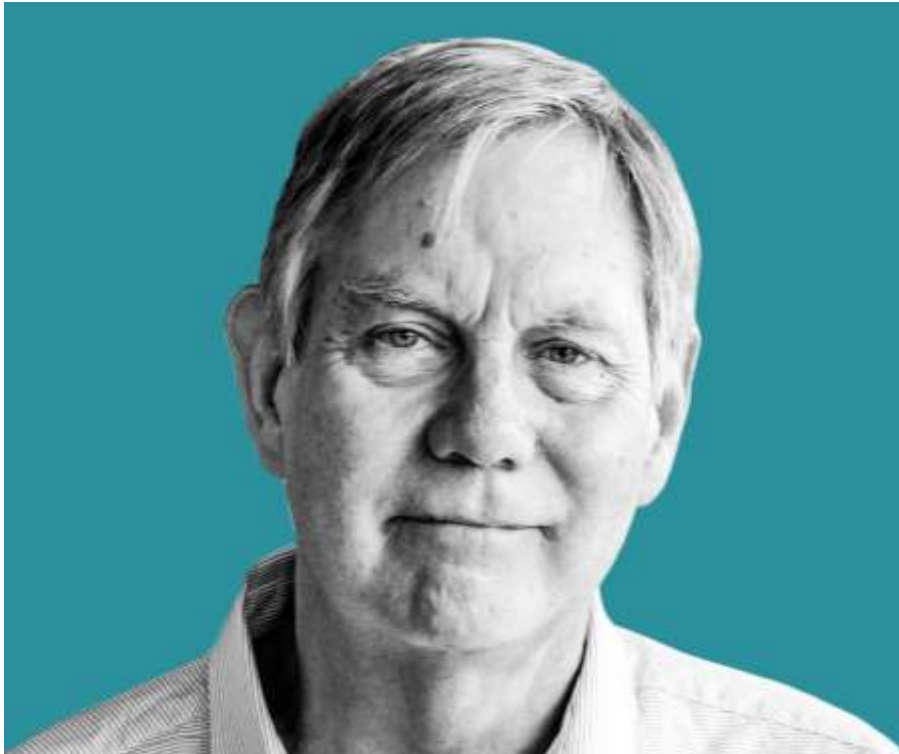
Finish: Elegant and extremely fresh;

Production: 2.500 bottles;

Gastronomy: Perfectly accompanies light meals.



Scores from Roger Voss



90/100

Quinta da Lourosa Alvarinho
(Oct 2015)

88/100

Quinta da Lourosa Vinho Verde
(Jun 2014)

QUINTA DE LOUROSA

The name and the drawing of the estate is shared with our most complex wines, a single-grape Alvarinho and a blend, both worthy of fine food



Classification: DOC Vinho Verde;

Type: White ;

Grape varietals: Arinto, Loureiro & Avesso

Harvest: September 2020;

Vinification: Pelicular maceration and controlled fermentation at 14°C;

Colour: Citrus yellow color;

Nose: citric fruits and flowers ;

Palate: Fresh and fruit;

Tasting notes: The wine is fresh with good texture, a cleaning acidity and great length;

Gastronomy: Enjoy as an aperitif and recommended with grilled fish, seafood or light dishes.



Classification: G.I. Minho;

Type: White;

Grape varieties: Alvarinho ;

Harvest: September 2019;

Vinification: Pelicular maceration and controlled fermentation at 14°C. Fermentation and 6 months ageing in French oak barrique for 30% of the batch;

Colour: Pale green tinged lemon;

Nose: Intense and complex citrus aroma with mineral toasty notes;

Palate: Rich plate with fruit flavors with a fresh balanced acidity. The finish is long with a good balance;

Gastronomy:

Serve with fresh fat fish, seafood, casseroles, risottos fish, white meats, Japanese cuisine, Indian cuisine, and widely varying dishes of cod.



grandes escolhas

JOÃO PAULO MARTINS



Quinta da Lourosa Vinho Verde 2019

(tasting notes published in Jan 2020)

Attractive profile with a hint of lemonade, straight aroma, showing great freshness.

Some white flowers and notes of green apple, all very fresh.

Nice acidity displaying a good overall balance; may evolve very well in the bottle

16/20 + “Boa Escolha” award
(best value for money)



Joana & Rogério de Castro

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