



## AMEAL LOUREIRO

VIBRANT

**WHITE 2019**

**DO VINHO VERDE - Lima Sub-region - Loureiro**

The Quinta do Ameal, located in the valley of the Lima river in the *Vinho Verde* region, is a historical property with records dating back to 1710. Stretching across 800 metres of river bank, the Quinta has about 30 hectares, 14 of which are vineyards of the Loureiro grape variety. Over the years, it has become a pioneer in the affirmation of this variety's capacity to produce high quality white wines.

**Concept:** This wine originates in the Lima sub-region, birthplace of the Loureiro grape variety. It seeks the most vibrant expression of the grape variety, demonstrating its potential for producing quality wines and its great capacity for evolution. We produce approximately 62,500 bottles.

**Wine Year:** Autumn and Winter were very rainy. Spring had a rainy start followed by a drier period that contributed to the good development of the berries. Despite the initial pressure, it was a year without major phytosanitary problems, in which the grapes arrived at the winery in good condition and well-ripened. We began the harvest on 18 September.

**Viticulture:** Production method: Integrated Production (SATIVA certified) Soil Geology: Granitic origin.

**Varieties:** Loureiro.

**Vinification:** Manual harvest, pneumatic pressing of whole grapes. Cold decanting of the must for 48 hours. Fermentation at a controlled temperature 10 - 15°C for 12 to 15 days.

**Ageing:** In contact with the lees for about 7 months in stainless steel vats at a controlled temperature.

**Bottling:** May 2020.

**Technical information:**

Alcohol/Volume: 11%

Total Acidity: 7.4 g/l

PH: 3.02

Reducing Sugar: < 1.5 g/l

**Available Formats:** 750 ml; 1,5L

**Winemaker:** José Luis Moreira da Silva.

**Tasting notes:**

**Colour:** Bright citrine.

**Bouquet:** Intense, dominated by the citrus fruits and the floral aromas characteristic of the Loureiro grape variety.

**Palate:** Vibrant and balanced with a refreshing acidity that anticipates a good evolution.

**Awards:**

Robert Parker

2017 - 91 pts

2016 - 92 pts

2015 - 94 pts

2013 - 90 pts

2012 - 90 pts

2007 - 92 pts

Decanter

2014 - 90 pts

2013 - 93 pts

Wine&Spirits

2019 - 93 pts

Wine Enthusiast

2019 - 90 pts

2011 - 90 pts

2009 - 90 pts

2004 - 91 pts

