



AMEAL LOUREIRO

VIBRANT

WHITE 2020

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 50,000 bottles.

Wine Year: The agricultural year began colder and with a lot of rain. July was warmer and drier, accelerating ripening and berry development. August had milder temperatures and the rain in the middle of the month was fundamental in restoring the balance of the plants. These conditions allowed for optimum ripeness and concentration to be achieved, while maintaining the characteristic acidity of the region. We began the harvest on 7 September, a week earlier than usual.

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 2021.

Technical information:

Alcohol / Volume: 11.5%

Total Acidity: 5.3 g/l

PH: 3.31

Reducing Sugar: < 1.5 g/l

Available Formats: 750 ml.

Winemaker: José Luis Moreira da Silva.

Tasting notes

It is light in colour and citrine, has a great aromatic intensity, dominated by citrus fruits and floral notes. In the mouth it is vibrant and balanced, with a fresh and lingering finish. It will evolve well over the next 15 years.



Robert Parker	Wine Enthusiast	Wine&Spirits	Decanter
2017 - 91 pts	2019 - 90 pts	2019 - 93 pts	2014 - 90 pts
2016 - 92 pts	2011 - 90 pts		2013 - 93 pts
2015 - 94 pts	2009 - 90 pts		
2013 - 90 pts	2004 - 91 pts		
2012 - 90 pts			
2007 - 92 pts			