



## AMEAL SOLO ÚNICO

### CHARACTER

#### WHITE 2019

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

The Quinta do Ameal, located in the Lima sub-region 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 a selected portion of the Quinta do Ameal. It demonstrates the potential of the Loureiro grape variety for producing wines with character, complexity and capacity for evolution. We produce approximately 5,200 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. 75% of the batch fermented in stainless steel and the rest in a concrete egg.

Ageing: In contact with the lees for about 8 months. 60% of the batch in stainless steel vats and 40% in a concrete egg.

Bottling: April 2020.

Technical information:

Alcohol/Volume: 11.5%

Total Acidity: 7.2 g/l

PH: 3.04

Reducing Sugar: < 1.5 g/l

Available Formats: 750 ml.

Winemaker: José Luis Moreira da Silva.

Tasting notes:

Colour: Clear citrine.

Bouquet: Unique and complex aroma, dominated by the citrus fruits characteristic of the Loureiro grape variety.

Palate: Dominated by a vibrant acidity with a long, lingering finish.

A great capacity for evolution is expected.

Awards:

Robert Parker

2017 - 91 pts

2016 - 92 pts

2015 - 93 pts

2014 - 92 pts

Wine Enthusiast

2019 - 91 pts - Editor's Choice