



AMEAL SOLO ÚNICO

Character

WHITE 2021

DOP VINHO VERDE – Lima Sub-Region

Quinta do Ameal is a historic estate in the Vinho Verde region, more specifically in the Lima River Valley, with written records dating back as far as 1710. Fourteen of the estate's 30 hectares, stretching 800 metres along the river, are planted with Loureiro grapes. Over the years, this vineyard has become a pioneer in showcasing this variety's ability to yield high-quality white wines

Concept: This unmatched wine comes from a single plot at Quinta do Ameal (Marejão) and is also complex and full of character.

Harvest: Relatively high rainfall in winter and spring presented challenges to the winegrowing team. Summer, however, was cooler than average and so the grapes ripened slowly and in a balanced manner. The harvest began on September 8th, one week earlier than usual.

Viticulture: Integrated Production (SATIVA certificate)

Soil: Granite

Variety: Loureiro

Winemaking: Following manual harvest, the whole grapes were pneumatically pressed. Decanted cold for 24 hours. Fermented in concrete vats, for 12 to 15 days.

Ageing: Eight months on fine lees, 40% in concrete eggs and 60% in rectangular concrete vats, for 8 months.

Bottled: May 2022

Specifications:

Alcohol / Volume: 11.5 %

Total Acidity: 6.1 g/dm³

pH: 3.25

Residual Sugar: < 1.5 g/l

Bottle Sizes: 750 ml & 1.5L

Winemakers José Luis Moreira da Silva e Lourenço Charters

Tasting notes: Pale lemon in colour, its aroma is subtle yet complex, with the citrus fruits characteristic of the Loureiro grape predominating. On the palate, it is vibrant and balanced, with a long and persistent finish. This wine of character will age well over the next 15 years.

Awards: Robert Parker

2017 – 91 pts

2016 – 92 pts

2015 – 93 pts

2014 – 92 pts

Wine Enthusiast

2019 – 91 pts – Editor's Choice

2020 – 93 pts – Editor's Choice

