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REGUENGO DE MELGAÇO

Alvarinho Vinho Verde

Portugal – Vinho Verde

ABOUT REGUENGO DE MELGAÇO

Reguengo de Melgaço means 'land of the royalty'. The estate was built by Queen Leonor and belonged to the Portuguese Royal Family in the 16th century. The Melgaço population was taxed on the winery's production, and as a result, there are some very large "lagares" and "canastros" at the Quinta.

The property passed through the hands of several noble families in the region, but that ended in the 1990's with the sale to the Cardadeiro family. They decided to buy and rebuild the farm, focusing on Alvarinho wine production and rural tourism. In 1997, the Cardadeiro family got to work planting vines. The vineyards cover 7.5 hectares, planted 100% to Alvarinho, located along the River Minho, just a short distance from Galicia, Spain. The soil is light textured granite with low organic matter. The first vintage was made in 2001.

ABOUT THE WINE

Fresh with an intense fruity character. Very mineral wine with notes of apple, plums and peach combined with a dominant citrus-like profile. Well-structured, elegant and unctuous on the palate. A fantastic long and aromatic finish. Very good balance between acidity and dryness/sweetness although the wine almost doesn't have residual sugar.

Varietal(s)	100% Alvarinho
Vinification	Grapes were transported to the winery immediately after the harvest in small size boxes. They were smoothly pressed before fermentation in stainless-steel tanks, with temperature control. Selected yeasts were added for the fermentation.
Vine age	20 years
Soil type	Alluvium (stream deposit) consisting of gravelly and sandy soils
Size	6/750ml
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