



wines & winemakers

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WINES & WINEMAKERS is a concept, a selection, a universe of magnificent aromas and tastes, a careful choice of some of the best wines that Portugal can produce. **WINES & WINEMAKERS** regards quality: it guarantees the dedication and deep engagement of producers and winemakers in search of excellence. Behind our wines are selected grapes and devoted winemakers - Anselmo Mendes, Frederico Falcão,

Jaime Quendera and João Silva e Sousa; behind the grapes are the vineyards, soil, climate and know-how accumulated throughout generations. Passion is, however what really makes the difference. **WINES & WINEMAKERS** is composed of innovative producers and winemakers who are at the forefront of modern technology, while staying true to the unique flavours, characteristics and personalities of each region, including Vinho Verde and Alvarinho, Douro and Port, Dão Bairrada, Ribatejo, Palmela and Alentejo.

WINES & WINEMAKERS producers create wines with uncommon and inimitable characteristic. Our producers have a strong passion for viticulture, the techniques and processes, but also a strong experience in this field. Their main concern is, first and foremost, in the vineyard because it is there that quality is born. *The wine is their true passion...*

Be a part of this project. Serve your clients in a distinctive way, capitalizing on communication, product, prices and logistics suitability. We are ready to make your daily life easier, looking for better ways to serve you, from the vineyard to the wine delivery. **WINES & WINEMAKERS** can be a flag in your universe of distribution.

The producers:

Vinho Verde

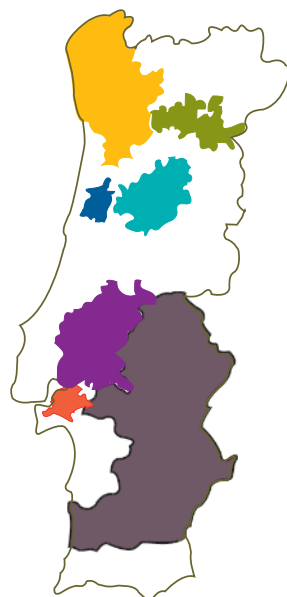
Anselmo Mendes
Touquinheiras
Quinta de Lourosa

Douro

Quinta de Santa Júlia
Quinta da Veiga
Calheiros Cruz
Adega Coop. Mesão Frio
Caves do Salgueiral
Quinta da Peça

Bairrada

Caves São Domingos



Dão

Anselmo Mendes
Quinta do Paraíso
Quinta do Corujão

Ribatejo

Companhia das Lezírias

Palmela

Casa Ermelinda Freitas
Cooperativa Agr. Pegões

Alentejo

Soc. Agr. Vale de Joana

Anselmo Mendes
WINEMAKER
ANSELMO MENDES



Anselmo Mendes was born in Monção and has followed the tradition of his family of dedicating their lives to agriculture and wine, from generation to generation.

de Agronomia" (Institute of Agronomy) in Lisbon, where he graduated in 1987. After a post in the "Comissão de Viticultura Regional dos Vinhos Verdes" – C.V.R.V.V. (Vinho Verde Regional Viticulture Committee), he worked for the "Sociedade dos Vinhos Borges" in 1988. Three years later, Anselmo Mendes extended his co-operation to other producers, particularly in the regions of Verde wines, Douro, Dão and Alentejo. At the moment, Anselmo Mendes is responsible for some of the best and most famous wines of Vinho Verde region. He advises on the production of several wines at Quintas, such as Casa de Vila Verde, Provam, Quintas de Melgaço, Casa de Cello, Quinta do Ameal, Quinta de Lourosa, Touquinheiras and his own wines – Muros de Melgaço and Muros Antigos.

In Douro, with his talent and know-how, Anselmo Mendes has contributed to the prestige of important trademarks and Quintas, namely Quinta da Gaivosa, Quinta do Vale da Raposa, Quinta de Santa Júlia, Vinha de Romezal, Quinta de Covelos, Calheiros Cruz, Domingos Alves de Sousa, Quinta da Silveira, Quinta da Peça and Borges wines.

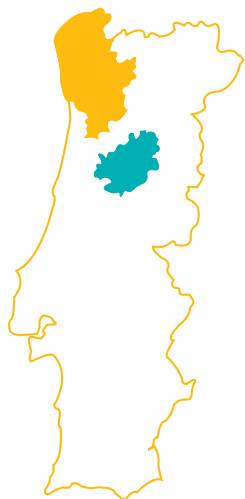
In Dão, he launched his first wine in 2007 – "Only by Anselmo Mendes 2004". He's also the winemaker of Pedro Paraíso producer.

In Alentejo, he's responsible for winemaking of all Sociedade Agrícola Vale de Joana wines namely GROU.

For Anselmo Mendes, wine is his true passion. This passion was recognised in 1997 by "Revista de Vinhos" – Wines Magazine – which nominated him as Winemaker of the Year. In 2006 and by the same magazine, he received 11 awards in 3 categories.

In 2006, his wine "Muros Antigos Alvarinho 2005" was considered one of the best 100 wines of the world by the magazine Wine Enthusiast.

WINES



- . Muros Antigos Loureiro
 - **Silver Medal - Florida International Wine Challenge 2007**
 - **Top 100 Best Buys - Wine & Spirits Magazine USA 2007**
- . Muros Antigos Alvarinho
 - **One of the best 100 wines of the world by Wine Enthusiast USA 2006**
- . Espumante Muros Antigos
- . Muros de Melgaço Alvarinho
- . Alvarinho Curtimenta
- . Passionada Loureiro Doce
- . Only by Anselmo Mendes Branco
- . Only by Anselmo Mendes Tinto

TOUQUINHEIRAS

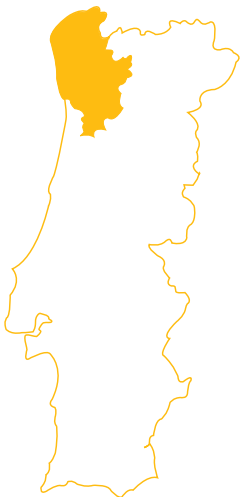
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Quinta das Touquinheiras made its first impression during a blind tasting competition of Vinho Verde wines, winning the coveted Vinho Verde Award.

This led José Luis Gonçalves de Araújo to purchase more vineyards, and in 1995, the wine Touquinheiras Alvarinho made its first appearance. Quinta das Touquinheiras is a 14 hectare estate winery located in the northern region of Vinho Verde. In 2001, the daughter of José Luis Gonçalves de Araújo, Clementina Araújo, took the leadership of the production.

The winery now produces Touquinheiras Alvarinho, Clémen (a blend of Alvarinho and Trajadura grapes), as well as brandy. The most utmost of care is taken in both the vineyard and the winery. All grapes are 100% hand-harvested to ensure quality of fruit, followed by gentle pneumatic pressing and extended maceration at controlled temperatures.

The high quality of the grapes, combined with the skill of winemaker, Anselmo Mendes (one of Portugal's top oenologists), creates wine of true character, passion, purity and integrity.



WINES

- . Touquinheiras Alvarinho
- . Clémen Reserva
- . Aguardente Touquinheiras

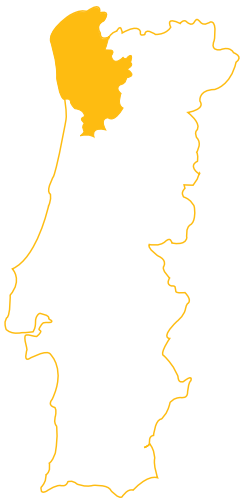
Quinta de Lourosa



Quinta de Lourosa integrates three distinct types of regions: a flat vineyard, a high vineyard (up to 25% of inclination) and a sunny hillside vineyard on terraces (producing only red varieties -Vinhão, Touriga Nacional, Tinta Roriz, Merlot and Syrah). With respect to tradition, as well as incorporating new technological advances, Quinta de Lourosa is a place of innovation.

Located in the northern part of Portugal (40 km outside of Porto city), it is the perfect place for vacations where one is able to enjoy the beautiful landscape, swimming pool, tennis court and children's park. Here you can enjoy a walk, learn about the region, taste the delicious and traditional food as well as the wines of Quinta de Lourosa.

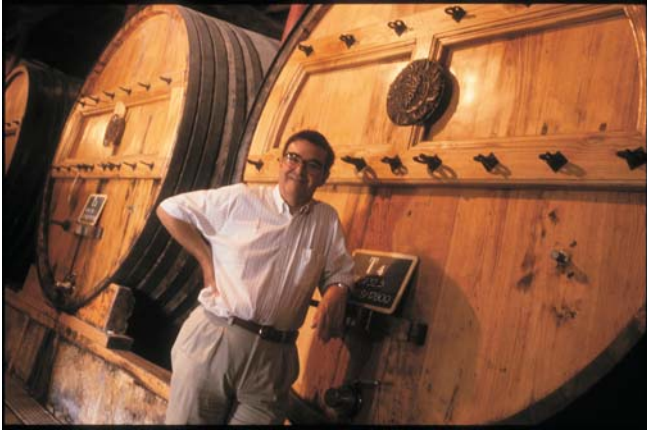
Planted on the south-facing hillsides, the vines are well monitored so that in vintage they will produce succulent grapes that will create wines of high quality. Grown here are the white grape varieties Pedernã, Loureiro and Alvarinho and the red grape varieties Touriga Nacional, Merlot, Syrah and others. The vines and the wine represent a family passion that passes from generation to generation.



WINES

. Quinta de Lourosa Vinho Verde

Quinta de Santa Júlia



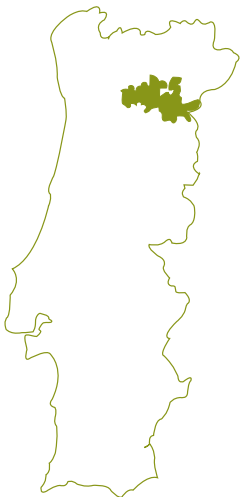
Quinta de Santa Júlia, once named Quinta de São Gião, dates back the beginning of 18th century. Throughout generations, the family of Costa Seixas has been an example of dedication and passion for the land and for the wine. A passion that led Eduardo da Costa Seixas to follow the family's tradition and to modernize the vineyard.

Located on the slope dominating the Vale of Jogueiros, it is only 6 km from the city of Peso da Régua. With 60 hectares, Quinta de Santa Júlia has an ideal area for the cultivation of grapes.

above the Douro River and the vineyards receive the necessary sun, light and humidity for perfect grape ripeness.

The high quality of the grapes, combined with the family's passion for wine and winemaking, make Quinta de Santa Júlia a well-respected and one of the most famous from the Demarcated Origin of Douro.

Tradition and innovation have always worked side-by-side. Eduardo da Costa Seixas and Anselmo Mendes (one of the best oenologists of Portugal) have made these wines to be a delight to our senses through the colour, aroma and individual personality. It is difficult to find a better product that combines the wine, the tradition, the innovation, the past and the future in such a way. Great experience and passion is provided by Anselmo Mendes in the area of viticulture and oenology, carefully selecting the areas to plant the vineyards, choosing the soil type, the grape variety, the stock, the best treatments, the pruning type and the exact day to start the harvest. The grapes are handharvested and, together with Eduardo da Costa Seixas, carefully selected grapes go through the vinification process. The wine is carefully racked numerous times, and bottled when it possesses all the qualities required.



WINES

- . Vinha do Romezal Reserva
- . Vinha do Romezal Tinta Roriz
- . Quinta de Santa Júlia Reserva
- . Quinta de Santa Júlia Grande Escolha
- . Porto Quinta de Santa Júlia LBV
- . Porto Quinta de Santa Júlia Vintage

Silver Medal - Vinallies International Paris 2007



Quinta da Veiga is located on the right bank of Douro. The Ferrão's place, the privileged stretch between Pinhão and Régua, is characterised by schistous slopes with excellent sun exposure at an altitude of 170m-220m. This area, known as Veiga do Donelo, was formed by smallholdings in past times (XV century), which are today compiled into one single property, producing wines of quality, selected from traditional grape varieties.

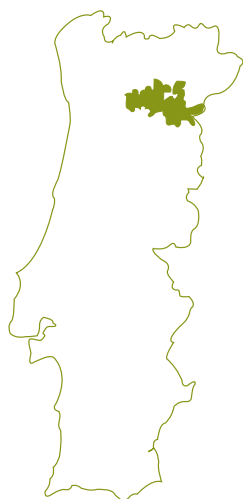
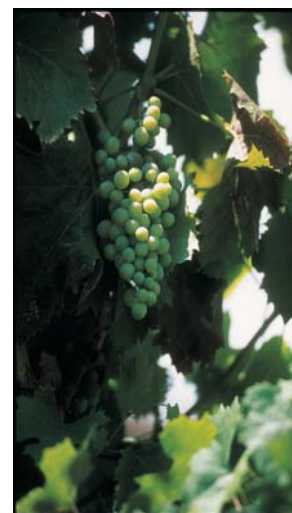
This farm, with about 50ha of vineyard area, stretches across three adjoining zones, already well demarcated on the map of the XVIII century: the Moura, where the Adega's winery is located; the zone between the Escavadada and Veiga's Rivulet (known as the Veiga do Donclo); and the highest zone or Murzelo's zone.

Quinta da Veiga has a vineyard area of 20hs, cultivated between 1986 and 2000, most of it on terraces. The vineyards are divided into plots, by grape varieties: Touriga Nacional (6.5ha), Tinta Roriz (7.5ha), Touriga Franca (5ha) and Tinta Barroca (1ha). There are permits to allow for an expansion of 15ha more. As well, the property produces olives and oranges (classified as heritage).

In 2003, the wine making process began with the production of three red wines

Douro DOC: Murzelo, Casa das Mouras Reserva and Cerro das Mouras Grande Escolha. Quinta da Veiga was formed by the amalgamation of several small farms, each with its own buildings, wineries, storages, housekeepers house, etc. These were in operation until the pre-phylloxera period. The now existing Adega's complex has been rehabilitated from the old structure. Another set of buildings forms the storage area, winery and housekeeper houses (currently under reconstruction in order to create a Rural Tourism Hotel).

The strategic purpose of Quinta da Veiga is to integrate agricultural, wine-growing and tourism.



WINES

- . Murzelo Reserva
- . Casa das Mouras Reserva
Commended Medal - International Wine Challenge London 2007
- . Cerro das Mouras Grande Escolha
Gold Medal - International Wine Challenge London 2007



Calheiros Cruz is more than you can expect from a Douro wine..

The Quintas and the winery of Madalena Calheiros Cruz are located in the Lower Corgo region of Douro, near the city of Peso da Régua. Calheiros Cruz comes from a family with viti-viniculture origins in Douro. At 22 years old, he continued with the family's tradition.

In 1978 he began the vinification of port wine in the winery of his grandparents. At the same time, he managed 5 Quintas, namely: Quinta de Covelos, Casa do Escudo, Quinta do Redolho, Quinta de Travassos and Quinta de Cismeira. These are located in Peso da Régua and São João da

Pesqueira. The Quintas have a total area of 50 hectares. The vineyards are 50 years old, of schistous soils and high plantation density.

In 1982, having better knowledge of the viticulture potential in Douro, Calheiros Cruz decided to increase the production of Port wine and built a modern winery. Nowadays, the winery has a vinification capacity of 1.000.000 litres of Port wine, 200.000 litres of red wine and 50.000 litres of white wine DOC Douro. The winery has been progressively improving, namely on the vinification and ageing structures and also in the bottling line.

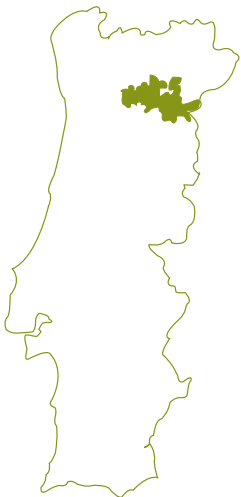
The years of 1995 and 1996 in DOC Douro has permitted Calheiros Cruz to evaluate the potential of his properties in order to produce wines of quality and to organise different levels of wines for the diverse global markets.

Vineyards... The 50 hectares of schistous soil between the five Quintas. Traditional grape varieties of the region: white and red.

Winery... It is a modern winery equipped with stainless steel vats, pumping operation and the fermentation are programmed.

WINES

- . Calheiros Cruz Colheita
Silver Medal - Vinallies International Paris 2007
Bronze Medal - International Wine Challenge London 2007
- . Calheiros Cruz Colheita Seleccionada
- . Calheiros Cruz Reserva
- . Calheiros Cruz Touriga Franca
- . Calheiros Cruz Tinta Roriz
- . Calheiros Cruz Grande Escolha
Silver Medal - Vinallies International Paris 2007





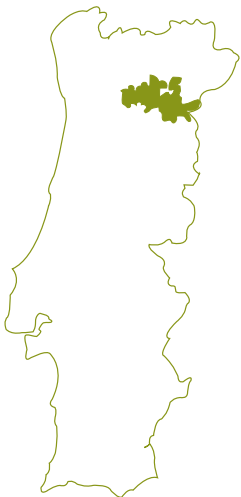
Adega Cooperativa de Mesão Frio was founded on June 13, 1950 with seven "Freguesias" associated belonging to Mesão Frio, district of Vila Real.

Founded with the desire to improve production, Mesão Frio is one of the well-known Cooperatives in Portugal today, located on the right bank of Rio Douro, characterized by a very rustic landscape where the grapes for Port wine grow.

The wines of the this Cellar are considered like a business card of this region. The predominant grapes are: Touriga Nacional, Tinta Roriz, Tinta Barroca, Tinto Cão, Malvasia Rei, Malvasia Fina, Malvasia Corada, Fernão Pires and Rabigato.



With a total area of 503.64ha, 81% is for cultivation of wine VQPRD and VLQPRD and the remainder for table wines.



WINES

- . Claustru's Tinto
- . Claustru's Branco
- . Porto Claustru's Tawny
- . Porto Claustru's Ruby
- . Porto Claustru's White

QUINTA DA PEÇA



The origins of the **Quinta da Peça** date back to the 18th century. The original owners continued buying parcels of land and increasing the size of the Quinta.

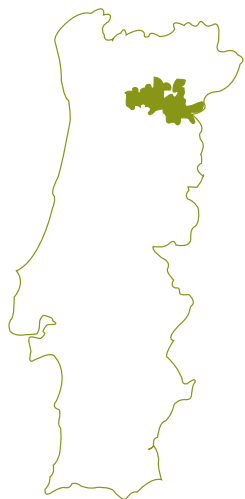
In Portugal every parcel had the name of the owner associated with it. After awhile it became difficult to keep track of all these names, therefore a new name was applied to the Quinta. Since this particular one was made up of many parcels, it was assigned the name "Quinta das Pessas", translated as a "Domain" or "Estate of Parcels. (Pessas translates as "Pieces of Land" or "Parcels of Land".)

Over the years and with the development of the Portuguese language, the double consonant "ss" was substituted in the common language by "ç". Now that the parcel was all one

Domain, the plural could be dropped and we now have "Quinta da Peça".

As far back as the early 1900's there is a record of Wines and Port Wines produced and bottled at the Quinta. We were fortunate to have found in the archives of the local museum, one bottle of Port produced in the year 1949 as part of a lot of 700 bottles donated as charity for an auction to raise money for the local hospital. The bottle belongs to the museum, therefore you cannot taste it! Fortunately, we are now producing and have available the new generation of Ports from Quinta da Peça for your enjoyment and delight! As good as those 699 bottles produced in the past. (I wonder if the patients in the hospital got a taste of it).

QUINTA DA PEÇA: a reality in the Douro Superior. A vast estate of 100 Ha with a variety of soils and altitudes ranging from 200 to 550 metres. Each parcel of land imparting its own authenticity to the grape vines creating a very complex wine. Only the best regional grapes are used for our Red Wines and Portos: Touriga Nacional, Touriga Franca, Tinta Barroca And Tinta Roriz.



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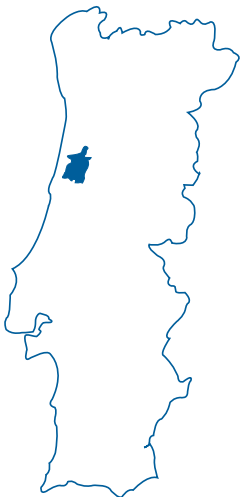
- . Porto Quinta da Peça White
- . Porto Quinta da Peça Reserva
Silver Medal - Vinallies International Paris 2007
- . Porto Quinta da Peça LBV
Silver Medal - Vinallies International Paris 2007
- . Porto Quinta da Peça Vintage
Silver Medal - Vinallies International Paris 2007
Silver Medal - International Wine Challenge London 2007



Elpídio Martins Semedo founded **Caves do Solar de São Domingos** in 1937 and it has been run by Lopo de Sousa Freitas since 1970. The founder initiated the production of the sparkling wine. He had the first cellar made by opening a hole in the rocks where he would age the produced and selected wines. By then, his "bruto" sparkling wine was already the most well know in the market. In time, the production expanded to the spirits and marc spirits, as well as Dão, Bairrada, Beiras, and recently Douro. Nowadays, Solar de São Domingos Cellars has plenty of reasons to be proud of their products. Lodged in the cellars are thousands of bottles and hundreds of French oak barrels where the spirits mature and age.

São Domingos continues to be a leader in the market with its declared quality and recently renewed image. The São Domingos Cellars, which are included in the Bairrada Wine Route, are annually visited by thousands of people. There is a wide and comfortable banquet room prepared to receive visitors, as well as a museum where visitors can get acquainted with the history of the company.

In the last few years, the continuous updating and renovation of production and vinification methods has allowed Solar de São Domingos Cellar to raise its quality standards in wine production. This, thereby, has reinforced its position in the market and strengthened the prestige and name of São Domingos.



WINES

- . São Domingos Colheita
- . São Domingos Branco
- . São Domingos Reserva Beiras
- . São Domingos Reserva Bairrada
- . Quinta de S. Lourenço

Silver Medal - Vinallies International Paris 2007

- . Lopo de Freitas

Silver Medal - Vinallies International Paris 2007

- . Espumante S. Domingos
- . Espumante S. Domingos Bairrada
- . Espumante S. Domingos Elpidio
- . Bagaceira S. Domingos
- . Aguardente Velha S. Domingos



In **Quinta do Paraíso** rarely a good wine is the result of chance...

The experience suggests that a given wine reflects the nature of the earth from which it is born and of those who produce it.

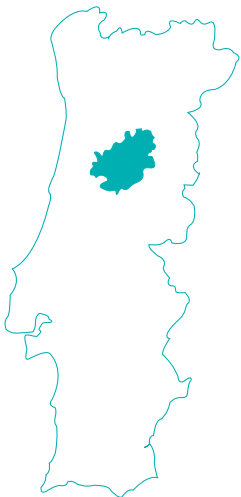
Creating a wine is an art that we have been perfecting in Portugal for centuries and nowadays is reinforced with documented knowledge and improved methods. Skill, experience and technology enable us to improve – with a high level of precision – the different factors that influence the personality of a wine.

Helping Portugal's natural potential in this area to shine by creating and reinventing each wine is a passion that we have the pleasure of introducing to you and sharing with you in Pedro Paraiso wines.



The Estate - Quinta do Paraíso is an estate located near Viseu with a total vineyard area of 15 hectares. The soil consists primarily of granite where production is dedicated entirely to red grape varieties.

The Grape Varieties - All production is dedicated to red grapes varieties: 40% Aragonez, 35% Touriga Nacional and 25% Trincadeira.



WINES

- . Casa dos Gaios Rosé Touriga Nacional
- . Casa dos Gaios Reserva
- . Casa dos Gaios Touriga Nacional Grande Escolha



QUINTA DO CORUJÃO

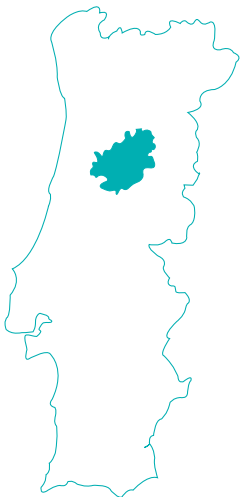


Quinta do Corujão, with twelve hectares of vines, is situated near the Rio Torto - Seia, in the demarcated region of Dão, making use of this favourable position located between two mountain ranges, Serra da Estrela and Serra do Caramulo. The protection of these two mountains, combined with a particularly fertile soil, has guaranteed a production of high quality wines for generations.

The vineyard is planted with the traditional grape varieties of the region, namely Encruzado and Bical for white; Touriga Nacional, Tinta Roriz, Alfrocheiro Preto, Trincadeira, Tinta Pinheira and Jaen for red. The vinification takes place in

the wine cellar of the Quinta, where the traditional "lagares" and stainless vats are used under controlled temperatures. The wines of higher quality are aged in French oak barrels.

This project began as a dream of António Baptista to maintain a tradition of 5 generations of winemakers producing wines with regional Dão characteristics and integrating modern technologies. This effort and constant search has been recognized and has received prestigious awards of quality for winemaking.



WINES

- . Quinta do Corujão Reserva
- . Quinta do Corujão Garrafeira
- . Quinta do Corujão Grande Escolha



COMPANHIA DAS LEZÍRIAS SINCE 1836



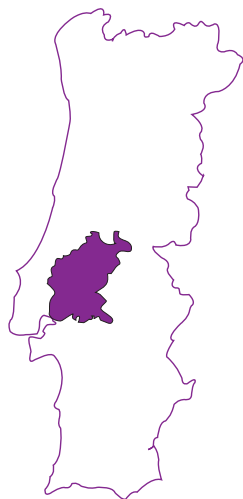
Companhia das Lezírias was founded in 1836 and has been producing its own exceptional wines for over 100 years, respecting both tradition and advanced winemaking technologies.

Lezírias Company takes full advantage of the terroir of the region, while maintaining strict control over all aspects of wine production.

From the selection and preparation of the sandy soils in the vicinity of the beautiful and rich Tagus basin to the selection and planting of the best varieties for the region, Lezírias is dedicated to producing the best blends of wines for the most demanding palates.

During the winemaking process, traditional concrete vats, controlled temperatures and fermentation, and ageing in oak barrels are used. As well, careful detail to bottling and storage contribute to a unique blend of characteristics, giving the wines of Lezírias an exceptionally distinct personality amongst the wines of Ribatejo.

The Lezírias Company is a proud founding member of the "Ribatejo Vineyard and Wine Route".



WINES

- . Catapereiro Branco
- . Catapereiro Tinto
 - Silver Medal - Vinallies International Paris 2007**
- . Catapereiro Escolha
- . Patriarcal Superior
 - Commended Medal - International Wine Challenge London 2007**
- . Companhia das Lezírias Rose
- . Companhia das Lezírias Tinto
 - Gold Medal - Mundus Vini Germany 2006**
- . Companhia das Lezírias "Varieties"
- . Companhia das Lezírias 170º Aniversário

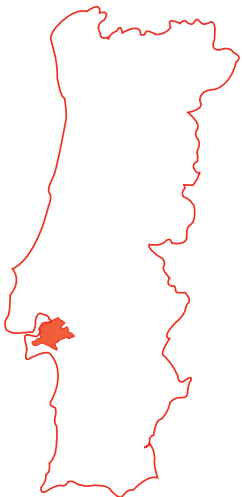


Ermelinda Freitas was born and raised in the rich lands of Sado (Terras do Sado) and is a producer and bottler in Fernando Pó, Palmela. With her husband, she has dedicated her whole life to the production of wine. However, since her husband's death, their only daughter (Leonor Freitas) continues their work. In 1997 they began their own production and brand, investing in a new winery and bottling line, fully equipped to produce the best red wine in Palmela. The vineyards belonging to Casa Ermelinda Freitas are located in Fernando Pó, a privileged area in Palmela. Already in its fourth generation of winemakers, Casa Ermelinda Freitas owns 130 ha of vineyard, of which 100 ha are of the grape

variety Castelão. The other 30 ha have been recently planted with other varieties, such as Touriga Nacional, Trincadeira, Syrah and Aragonês. Due to the vineyards' privileged location, Casa Ermelinda Freitas has been producing some of the best red wines in the region.

Casa Ermelinda Freitas is constantly seeking to provide high quality from a family that has a long tradition related to vineyards and wine production. The winery, equipped with the latest technology, presents a symbol between the modern and the traditional, integrating a wide variety of structural areas such as a production area, a cellar (where the wine ages in French or American oak barrels) and a bottling line. There is also a wine shop, a tasting-room and a large salon with capacity up to 400 people.

To verify the quality of their wines, they rely on the experience of their oenologist, Jaime Quendera. Quality has always been a driving force for the company: "We do not invest merely to increase production; we invest in quality – that is our main goal", Leonor Freitas often points out. Testifying to this statement is the fact that this wine producer has won several awards in international contests with the main brands: Terras do Pó, Dona Ermelinda and Quinta da Mimosa.



WINES

- . Tentação Regional
- . Tentação DOC
- . Terra do Pó Branco
- . Terras do Pó Tinto

Gold Medal - International Wine Challenge London 2007

- . Terras do Pó Reserva

Gold Medal - International Wine Challenge London 2007

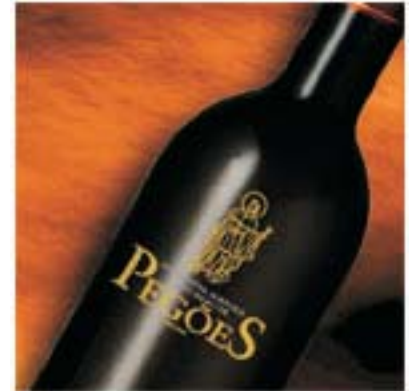
- . Dona Ermelinda
- . Quinta de Mimosa

Gold Medal - International Wine Challenge London 2007

- . Leo D'Honor Grande Escolha



Cooperativa Agrícola Santo Isidro de Pegões was established on March the 7th, 1958 in order to give technical and logistic support to the "colonos". Part of the support consisted of the receiving and processing of their grapes. The first Pegões wines were then born. At the beginning, the Cooperative received financial and technical support from the State. As a consequence of the Portuguese revolution of 1974, the Cooperative was taken over and a period of instability followed. This process was later reversed and over the last fifteen years the Cooperative followed a systematic strategy of modernization and financial consolidation with the main objective to continuously improving the quality and value of the wines. During this period, the Cooperative spent about seven million Euros to buy new vinification and cold stabilization equipment and several containers controlled fermentation. Other equipment purchased included pneumatic and vacuum presses, a modern bottle filling, labeling and packaging line, effluent treatment facilities, cellars for wine aging for more than 1.000 barrels, improvements to the buildings and access roads, etc. The Cooperative is certified in accordance with NP EN ISO 9001:2000 and HACCP.

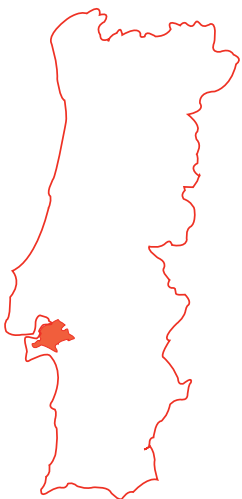


The Pegões Terroir is located between two Nature Reserves – the Tagus estuary to the Northwest and the Sado on the Southwest, on the east side of the Arrabida hills and on the west side of the Alentejo´s province clays. The Pegões region is unique in climate and soil conditions.

The climate is Mediterranean and the soil, named "Pliocénico de Pegões", is a sandy soil formed over millions of years by sand transported by the rivers Tagus and Sado. It is this climate / soil combination that gives birth to the unique Pegões wines.

Nowadays, Pegões is a modern and competitive winery recognized both in the domestic and international markets. Pegões wines have been distinguished with several awards at the most important international wine contests.

With a vineyards area of 2.200 acres and an average annual grape production of about seven thousands tons, 74% red and 26% white. The winery produces a wide variety of wines – Regional, Selected Harvest and Vintage wines, as well as specialties like Muscat, Eau de Vie and Sparkling wines.



WINES

- . D. Helena Branco/Rose/Tinto/Reserva
- . Stella Blanco
 - Silver Medal - Brussels Mundial 2007**
- . Stella Rosado
 - Gold Medal - Brussels Mundial 2007**
- . Stella Rosso
- . Adega de Pegões Colheita Seleccionada Branco
 - Bronze Medal - International Wine&Spirits London 2007**
- . Adega de Pegões Colheita Seleccionada Tinto
 - Silver Medal - Brussels Mundial 2007**
- . Adega de Pegões Varieties
 - Several International Awards**



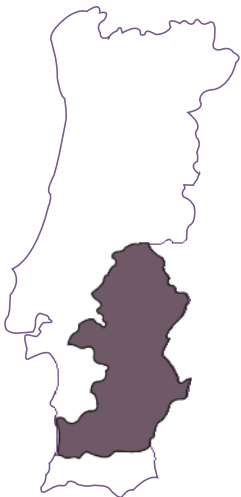
Unlike most areas in Portugal, the history behind the origins of the quality wines produced in Cabeção remains somewhat of a mystery. What is known is that in 1836, Simão da Silva, a native of Cabeção, constructed a wine cellar at his estate, thus was born the highly sought after Assento Agrícola da **Quinta de Vale de Joana**.

Ever since, his descendants have been producing wine in this terroir. In 1896, the great-grandson of Simão da Silva, Amândio de Sande Pinheiro Nunes Barata, became the 4th administrator of the "Assento Agrícola da Quinta de Vale de Joana" and was

succeeded in 1921 by José Gabriel Sousa Vieira de Sande Nunes Barata.

In 2001, his two only grandsons, brothers Luís Miguel and José Manuel Nunes Barata, became the 6th consecutive generation of winemakers in the family. They created the Sociedade Agrícola Vale de Joana, Lda thus continuing the proud work of their predecessors. The objectives of the Sociedade Agrícola Vale de Joana" are clear - with a forward thinking attitude and the addition of the most modern winemaking techniques and equipment, they are producing grapes and wines of unparalleled quality in Cabeção.

In order to fulfil this project, the two brothers, along with the managers at the "Sociedade", have formed a disciplined team of experts in viticulture and vinification which includes Rogério de Castro and Amândio Cruz (viticulture) along with winemakers Anselmo Mendes and resident oenologist Diogo Lopes.



WINES

- . Grou Red
- . Grou Reserva

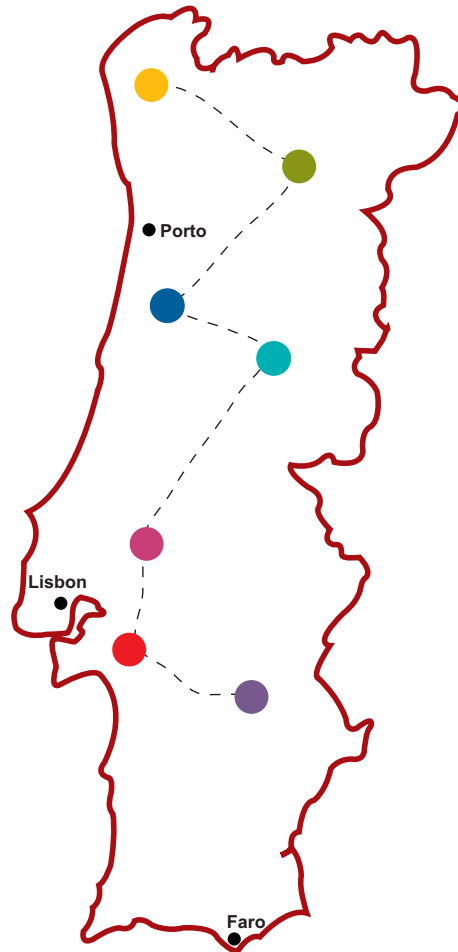
Silver Medal - Vinallies International Paris 2007

Commended Medal - International Wine Challenge London 2007

- . Grou Grey



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Azul Portugal was conceived with the purpose of creating a single brand that includes the most important wine regions of Portugal, with quality being its flag. The brand image was carefully chosen in order to appeal to all age brackets with higher wine consumption habits. The wines are made by four of Portugal's top winemakers - Anselmo Mendes, Frederico Falcão, Jaime Quendera and João Silva e Sousa. Extensive experience and knowledge lay behind this initiative guaranteeing high quality and ensuring that it can compete at a world class level. The colour, of each Azul Portugal label symbolizes the region itself and aims to show the difference of the regions and their particularities.

Each Azul Portugal wine is created by the producers of the Wines & Winemakers group.



Vinho Verde: Anselmo Mendes
Douro: Caves do Salgueiral
Douro Reserva: Quinta Santa Júlia
Bairrada: Caves São Domingos
Dão: Anselmo Mendes
Dão Reserva: Quinta do Paraíso

Companhia das Lezírias :**Ribatejo White**
Companhia das Lezírias :**Ribatejo Red**
Adega de Pegões :**Terra do Sado Rose**
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