



Lima Vinho Verde

Encostas do Lima

Portugal - Vinho Verde



ABOUT ENCOSTAS DO LIMA

Encostas do Lima is produced at Adega Ponte de Lima, a beautiful small town with a Roman bridge and medieval towers.

The Adega was founded in 1959. As its name suggests, it is located in beautiful Ponte de Lima; the oldest town in Portugal, characterized by its Roman bridge and medieval towers. This cooperative is based in the sub-region of Lima, one of the nine sub-regions of the Demarcated Region of Vinho Verde at northwest of Portugal (the largest demarcated wine region in Portugal). Here the soils are poor with an underlying granite base, and grapes grown are: Alvarinho, Rabigato, Loureiro, Batoca, Trajadura, Avesso, Pederña, Azal.

The Adega represents around 2,000 growers currently has an installed capacity of 11.5 million liters. and a half million litres. In 1998, the Adega de Ponte de Lima obtained Quality Certification to NP EN ISO 9001, from APCER – the Portuguese Certification Association, becoming the first wine cooperative in the country to obtain this certification.

ABOUT THE WINE

Vinho Verde - "green wine" - makes up 30% of Portugal's wine production. These wines are characterized by a zippy acidity, low alcohol and light fizz. Most Vinho Verde wines are meant to be consumed young, in the first 18 months.

Lima Vinho Verde is a Meio Seco (off-dry) type of wine. It is a blend of mostly Loureiro - a close match to Riesling - and Trajadura. It shows interesting aromas of stone fruit, lime, juicy green apple and crisp pear. Fresh, juicy & lively with a touch of spritz. An incredible value for year-round drinking.

Appellation	Vinho Verde
Varietal(s)	80% Loureiro and 20% Trajadura
Vinification	Fermentation in stainless steel (no oak).
Pairings	Best as an aperitif or with seafood. Also delicious with poultry and veal.
Size	12/750ml
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