



VENÂNCIO^{DA} COSTA LIMA

O sabor que nos une.

**UNITED BY THE
PLEASURE OF
SHARING GOOD
WINES, SINCE 1914**

Founded in 1914, Venâncio da Costa Lima is one of the oldest wine production family businesses of the Setubal Peninsula. For over four generations the family has kept alive the founder's vision: sharing a versatile range of wines made to pair with every moment in life, perfect to gather friends, family, memories and sustaining lasting relationships with customers and partners.

FACTS

- Venâncio da Costa Lima company is based at Quinta do Anjo, in the Palmela wine region, since its founding in 1914.
- The company remained in the family, now counting eight branches of the founder's descendants.
- The annual production is about 3 million liters per year
- The family vineyards are planted with mainly with the traditional local grape varieties, such as Castelao (Periquita), Fernão Pires, Moscatel of Alexandria, Moscatel Roxo but there are also international Syrah and Aragonez varieties.
- The company is proud to maintain close and lasting relationships with customers all over Portugal and abroad.
- In 2011 Venâncio da Costa Lima won the award for Best World Muscat at the Muscats du Monde contest.
- In 2014 the company celebrated its 100th anniversary with a new winery and launched its 30 year old Moscatel.

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HISTORY

- 1892 Venâncio da Costa Lima was born at the Quinta do Anjo village. Having lost both parents at an early age, he was raised by his uncles in a local farm house.
- 1914 Venâncio da Costa Lima started by establishing a company for trading wine, olive oil and cereals at Quinta do Anjo.
- 1930 Decided to bring his wines to costumers everywere, Venâncio da Costa Lima was a pioneer travelling the country and establishing lasting relationships with loyal customers.
- 1950 Between 1930-1950, Venâncio da Costa Lima became the second largest wine producer in the region.
- 1956 Venâncio da Costa Lima died childless leaving the company to his six nephews, who remained united since then by his vision.
- 2011 The company wins the World's Best Muscat award at the Muscats du Monde contest
- 2014 The family celebrates Venâncio da Costa Lima centenary with a renovated winery and launching their 30year old Moscatel

PEOPLE VENÂNCIO DA COSTA LIMA

Venâncio da Costa Lima was born in 1892 at the Quinta do Anjo village. Having lost both parents at an early age, he was raised by his uncles at a local farm house. There he settled in 1914 in the wine, olive oil and cereal trade. He was a pioneer at bringing wine to appreciators throughout the country. In the 1930s he was one of the largest local wine producers. Esteemed and respected, he became Mayor, known by his impressive blue DeSoto car, which still remains in the family.

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PALMELA QUINTA DO ANJO LAND OF GREAT CHEESE, BREAD AND WINE

Palmela stretches over 460 km², between the Arrábida Natural Park and the Sado Estuary Natural Reserve, a region deeply linked to vineyards and wine, whose history has been documented since 1185. Here, in the foothills of the Serra do Louro, lies the Quinta do Anjo, a village with strong rural traditions, known as a land of good cheese, bread and wine.

WINERY TRADITIONAL PORTUGUESE RED GRAPE VARIETIES

The winery was rebuilt in 2014, fulfilling a desire for constant technological updating. It produces wines ranging from Table Wine to Appellation Certified Wines (DO) and also the famous Moscatel de Setúbal, with the oenological guidance of winemaker Fausto Lourenço.

WINE TOURISM WINERY VISITS, WINE TASTING, EVENTS

Venâncio da Costa Lima visit reveals the history and values of this family winery. There you can learn the basics of the elaboration of the white, red and Moscatel de Setúbal wines.

The winery visit ends with a wine tasting at the "Adega Velha" (old Winery), where the Moscatel de Setúbal age in oak barrels. It may also include the tasting of other regional products.

The winery also houses corporate and private events.

Visiting hours: Monday to Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. and from 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. Saturdays: upon appointment

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