

# Lima Vinho Verde Rose

Encostas do Lima

Portugal - Vinho Verde

This beautiful, lightly spritzzy, strawberry-colored rosé comes from 75% Souzao, 15% Borracal, and 10% Espadeiro:

- Souzao (or Sousao or Vinhao) is a Portuguese wine grape used in the production of port wine. While originating in the Minho regions, it is used primarily in Australia, California and South Africa. In Portugal, it is also an authorized planting in the Douro, and Dão-Lafões area (Vinho do Dão). The grape is known for the deep color it produces in a wine as well as its coarse and raisiny taste.
- Borracal, also known as Caiño tinto, is a red Galician wine grape variety that is also grown in Portugal's Vinho Verde wine region. In Spain, it is a permitted variety in the DO's of Rias Baixas and Ribeiro, where it produces highly perfumed wines with noticeable tartness and high acidity.
- Espadeiro is a red Portuguese wine grape planted primarily in the Minho region for making Vinho Verde. It is also grown across the border, in Galicia, Spain, where it is used to make light bodied wines.

This Vinho Verde Rose has a bright pink color, fresh aromas of strawberry and raspberry along with subtle notes of citrus. The palate indicates a youthful but elegant, well-balanced and fresh wine with a long, lingering finish.



## Specifications

<b>Varietals</b>	75% Souzao, 15% Borracal and 10% Espadeiro
<b>Vinification</b>	Grapes were fermented in stainless steel tanks for 15 days. Aged on the lees for 4 months.
<b>Pairings</b>	Quite versatile food wine. Great with Portuguese dishes, such as tapenade, grilled fish or grilled shrimp. It is also excellent as an aperitif, on its own.

## Codes, Weights and Measures

<b>UPC</b>	7 84585 01988 5
<b>Units/Case</b>	12
<b>Unit Size</b>	750 mL
<b>Container</b>	bottle
<b>SCC</b>	1 07 84585 01988 2
<b>Case Weight</b>	32
<b>Cases/Pallet</b>	50
<b>Layers/Pallet</b>	10

<b>ABV</b>	11.00%
<b>SRP</b>	\$ 13.99 USD 750mL Bottle

## Reviews and News

2019 Lima Vinho Verde Rose - GOLD MEDAL - International Wine Challenge 2020

2019 Lima Vinho Verde Rose - EXCELLENT - WP

2019 Lima Vinho Verde Rose - 88 PTS - JD

2019 Lima Vinho Verde Rose - 88 PTS - IWR

2016 Lima Vinho Verde Rose - 87 PTS - JD

2015 Lima Vinho Verde Rose - 87 PTS - WA