

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

Varietals	75% Souzao, 15% Borracal and 10% Espadeiro
Vinification	Grapes were fermented in stainless steel tanks for 15 days. Aged on the lees for 4 months.
Pairings	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

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

ABV	11%	
SRP	\$ 13.99 USD 750mL Bottle	\$ USD

Reviews and News
2020 Lima Vinho Verde Rose - 88 PTS - IWR
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