



Lima Vinho Verde Schist

Encostas do Lima

Portugal - Vinho Verde

ABOUT ENCOSTAS DO LIMA

The Adega Ponte de Lima 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

This special project from the Adega Ponte de Lima includes both this Schist variety and a Granite variety, which highlight the diverse soils of the Vinho Verde region. Made from 100% Loureiro grapes, both varieties boast a crisp acidity and expressive minerality. 500 cases produced of each.

Lima Vinho Verde Schist is more complex in its aromas and fuller in flavor. Full bodied, persistent and engaging.

Appellation	Vinho Verde
Varietal(s)	100% Loureiro
Soil	Schist
Vinification	Manual harvest. Fermented at 17°C (62°F) with the help of inoculated active dry yeasts (<i>saccharomyces cerevisiae</i>) that works the best with Vinho Verde. Stirring of the lees (batonnage). No oak. 7 grams per liter residual sugar (0.7%)
Size	12/750ml
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