ESPORÃO

Grapes 100% Loureiro

Region/Appellation Vinho Verde

Alcohol by volume 11.50%

Residual Sugar less than 1.5 g/l

рН 3.06

Total Acidity 6.8 g/l

Drinking Window 2024 - 2035+



Tasting note printed 25/04/2024

Ameal Reserva 2019 3x75cl

Winemaker Notes

Complex aromas of citrus fruit with floral and spicy notes from the barrel ageing. Concentrated, with fuller body, it has a long and persistent finish, showing a great capacity for longterm ageing.

Vineyard

Sourced from Marinhas vineyard of Quinta do Ameal, located at slightly elevated altitude of 33 meters.

Winemaking

Manual harvest, pneumatic pressing of whole grapes. Cold decanting of the must for 24 hours. Fermentation at controlled temperature (10 – 15‰C), between 12 and 15 days. Spontaneous malolactic fermentation. Matured on thin lees in 500L French oak barrels for about 12 months, followed by 6 months in the bottle.

Vintage

Autumn and Winter were very rainy. Spring had a rainy start followed by a drier period that contributed to the good development of the berries. Despite the initial pressure, it was a year without major phytosanitary problems, in which the grapes arrived at the winery in good condition and wellripened. We began the harvest on 18 September.

Food match

Grilled and Roasted White Meats

Perfect as an aperitif or with chicken and parmesan salad or grilled fish.

