



QUINTA^{DAS}ARCAS

ARCA NOVA

Alvarinho 2021



Quinta das Arcas: In 1985 Esteve Montiero decided to turn his successful family business of grape growing into winemaking. Today the Monteiro family is the one of the top viticulturists and wine producers in the Minho Region! Dedicating themselves to producing quality grapes and wines with a focus on sustainability and modern wine making.

Tasting notes: Elegant floral tones with fresh citrus notes of lemon and orange tree blossoms that translate to the palate with a finish of mineral notes highlighted by a nice salinity (only achieved in the best Alvarinhos) and bright tropical fruit. An extraordinarily rich structure with a full body and soft mouthfeel.

Wine Makers: Fernando Machado and Henrique Lopes

Imported since: 1998

Appellation: DOC Vinho Verde, Vale de Sousa

Grapes: 100% Alvarinho

Soil: Schist **Vine Age:** 4 to 30 years, average **Yield:** 3.04 tons per acre

Elevation: 984-1,148 ft **Harvest Dates:** 20th of Sept to 20th of Oct

Fermentation: Short skin maceration followed by low-temp fermentation for 15-20 days in small stainless-steel tanks with natural yeast

Certification: Sustainable IPM

TA: 6 **RS:** 1.5 grams per liter **Alc:** 13.5 % **UPC:** 7 50428 21576



D.O.C. Vinho Verde: Located along the Atlantic coast in northern Portugal, Vinho Verde lies between the city of Oporto and the northern border with Spain. Vinho Verde translates to 'green wine', referring to the appearance of the region which is lush and green thanks to high precipitation and influence from the Atlantic Ocean. The area is mostly known for its light and refreshing white wines but also produces elegant and floral whites, rosé, reds, and sparkling wines in diverse styles. Wine has been produced in this region for over 2,000 years since the Romans brought vines to the area during the Roman Empire.

Other Wines Available:

ARCA NOVA Vinho Verde

ARCA NOVA Vinho Verde Rose

ARCA NOVA Loureiro

