



## AMEAL ESCOLHA

### WHITE 2017

#### DOP Vinho Verde – Lima

Located in the Lima sub-region in the Vinho Verde demarcated wine region, Quinta do Ameal is a historic estate with records that date back to 1710. Extending along 800 metres of riverbank, the Estate has approximately 30 hectares, 14 of which are occupied by vineyards of the Loureiro grape variety. Over the years, Quinta do Ameal has been a pioneer in establishing this variety's potential to produce great quality white wines.

Concept: This wine originates from two plots on the Estate. Aged between 6 months and a year in the barrel, followed by one year of bottle-ageing. Approximately 4.000 bottles produced.

Agriculture:

Production method: Integrated production (SATIVA certification)

Soil type: Granite origin.

Grape variety: Loureiro

Vinification:

Hand-picked grapes, pressed whole in pneumatic press. Must clarification during 48h at low temperatures. Fermentation in French oak barrels.

Ageing: On fine lees in French oak barrels for approximately 6 months.

Bottling: September 2018

Technical information:

Alcohol / Volume: 12 %

Total Acidity: 7.2 g/l

PH: 3,04

Reducing Sugar: < 1,5 g/l

Formats: 750 ml, 1500ml

Tasting notes

Colour: Yellow

Aroma: Complex, with floral notes predominating, such as orange blossom, citrus aromas and spices resulting from barrel-ageing.

Palate: Good concentration and volume predominate. A long and persistent finish. Displays great cellaring potential.



Robert Parker:

2017 - 91 pts

2016 - 93 pts

2015 - 94 pts

2014 - 92 pts

2012 - 91 pts

Wine Enthusiast:

2011 - 92 pts

2009 - 92 pts

2004 - 94 pts

2003 - 92 pts