



AMEAL RESERVA

COMPLEX

WHITE 2019

DOP Vinho Verde - Lima

The Quinta do Ameal, located in the Lima sub-region in the *Vinho Verde* region, is a historical property with records dating back to 1710. Stretching across 800 metres of river bank, the Quinta has about 30 hectares, 14 of which are vineyards of the Loureiro grape variety. Over the years, it has become a pioneer in the affirmation of this variety's capacity to produce high quality white wines.

Concept: From a private plot at the Quinta (Marinhas), it is a complex and textured wine, which demonstrates this variety's capacity for producing high-quality wines and its capacity for evolution. We produce 3,855 bottles.

Viticulture:

Production method: Integrated Production (SATIVA certified)

Soil Geology: Granitic, sandy, loamy.

Varieties: Loureiro

Vinification: 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.

Ageing: On thin lees in 500L French oak barrels for about 12 months, followed by 6 months in the bottle.

Bottling: November 2020

Technical information:

Alcohol / Volume: 11.5%

Total Acidity: 6.8 g/l

PH: 3.06

Reducing Sugar: < 1.5 g/l

Available Formats: 750ml

Tasting notes: Yellow in colour, with a complex aroma, most notably citric, floral and spicy aromas from its barrel stage. With concentration and volume, it has a long and persistent finish. It will evolve well over the next 20 years.

Awards & accolades

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