

QUINTA DA ESCUSA

Harvest White Wine 2016

Wine: blend made from our finest white grapes Arinto and Moscatel

Vineyards: all grape varieties were harvested in “Senhora das Virtudes” and “Senhora da Escusa” vineyards at Quinta da Escusa, Rio Maior, Tejo wine region. We put special emphasis on environmental and health issues, so our vines are cultivated following sustainable practices and the production is certified by the *Normas de Produção Integrada* (“Sustainable Production Standards”). Regarding the soil, special attention is given to the fight against erosion and the increase of organic matter content, preferring the non-mobilization of the soil and the application of natural origin manure

Vineyards’ areas extent: Arinto vines can be found in “Senhora das Virtudes” vineyard with 1,15ha. Moscatel vines, with 0.62ha, can be found in “Senhora da Escusa” vineyard.

Vineyards Solar Orientation: at the “Senhora das Virtudes” vineyard Arinto vines have a East – West (E-W) solar orientation, and in “Senhora da Escusa” vineyard Moscatel vines have a North - South (N - S) solar orientation.

Soil type: non-humid littoral soil

Blend Composition: 65% Arinto and 35% Moscatel.

Harvest: manually made by our workers, the grapes were harvested to 20kg boxes at the optimum point of maturation

Winemaking: rigorous selection of bunches and berries made over 100% of our grapes. Fermentation in mills with pre-fermentative cold maceration

Finishing and Stage: Bottling, labeling and finishing performed in our cellar

Tasting Notes: Citrus color, aromas of white pulp fruits with Citronella hints. In the mouth is fresh and balanced.

Analysis: Alcohol strength: 12.5°. Fixed acidity: 4,38 g/L PH: 3,45. Residual sugar: 1.9 g/L.

