

QUINTA DAS TOUQUINHEIRAS

Anselmo Mendes – WINEMAKER was born in Monção and has followed the tradition of his family of dedicating their lives to agriculture and wine, from generation to generation.



The passion for the land took him to “Instituto Superior de Agronomia” (Institute of Agronomy) in Lisbon, where he graduated in 1987. It was during his studies there that his passion for wine grew, with two teachers, Pedro Belchior and Virgílio Loureiro, playing a key role in leading him in this direction.

His most recent achievement came in 2006, when his wine “Muros Antigos Alvarinho 2005” was considered one of the best 100 wines of the world by the magazine **Wine Enthusiast**. There is no doubt that Anselmo Mendes is responsible for some of the best and most famous wines of the Vinho Verde region.