

Blue Fin

Vintage: 2009

Region: Vinho Verde

Country: Portugal

Producer/Winemaker: Quintas De Melgaco,
Jorge Sousa Pinto

Grape variety:

75% Trajadura

25% Alvarinho

Alcohol Content: 11.0 % By Vol

Residual Sugar 5.6 g/l

Bottle closure: Natural Cork

Details: An interesting blend of Alvarinho and Trajadura grapes grown from within the sub-region of Monção. Created in a crisp and lean style, the Trajadura in this wine acts as a compliment to the more floral Alvarinho within the blend. Many inexpensive vinho verde's on the market are under 10% in alcohol and injected with CO2 to cover up the wines flaws, with Blue Fin we have still kept the alcohol moderate at 11% and rely on great fruit and clean winemaking to show the house style.

Regional Characteristics: Located in the northwest of Portugal, the Vinho Verdes region is unique in both landscape and wine. The region is exposed to the sea in the west and the mountains in the east. The climate is unique with high levels of precipitation, humidity, lengthy periods of fog and low temperatures. The region is so damp that in many of the BlueFin vineyards the growers must train their vines high off the ground with trellises to avoid the wet weather.

Aging: 100% stainless steel

Tasting Notes: Fruity aromas of tropical fruits, a citrine color and ripe peach set off this delicious wine. A great balance between varietals, a medium body is kept fresh with floral notes from the Alvarinho. Enjoy it well chilled for best results.

Awards / Accolades:

Silver Medal – 2010 Indy International Wine Competition

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