

QUINTA DAS TOUQUINHEIRAS

Quinta das Touquinheiras made its first impression during a blind tasting competition of Vinho Verde wines, winning the coveted Vinho Verde Award.

This led José Luis Gonçalves de Araújo to purchase more vineyards, and in 1995, the wine Touquinheiras Alvarinho made its first appearance. Quinta das Touquinheiras is a 14 hectare estate winery located in the northern region of Vinho Verde. In 2001, the daughter of José Luis Gonçalves de Araújo, Clementina Araújo, took the leadership of the production.

The winery now produces Touquinheiras Alvarinho, Clémen (a blend of Alvarinho and Trajadura grapes), as well as brandy. The most utmost of care is taken in both the vineyard and the winery. All grapes are 100% hand-harvested to ensure quality of fruit, followed by gentle pneumatic pressing and extended maceration at controlled temperatures.

The high quality of the grapes, combined with the skill of winemaker, Anselmo Mendes (one of Portugal's top oenologists), creates wine of true character, passion, purity and integrity.

