



Vinha das Margaridas Vinho Verde MINHO (PORTUGAL)

From the DOC region of Vinho Verde, Vinha das Margaridas winemaker is Álvaro van Zeller. World renowned for his winemaking skills, these wines are produced and bottled on the farm. The Vinho Verde SOLAR DAS BOUÇAS uses exclusively grapes grown on the property. Of the approximately 34 acres of the total area of the farm, 25 hectares are filled with vines falling to the Loureiro, the largest share: 20 hectares. The remaining 5 are shared by Alvarinho, 2.5 hectares planted at the entrance of the farm and the Arinto grape, known locally as Pedernã.

Alcohol: 11% vol.

Grapes: Loureiro, Arinto

Viticulture: Aged in stainless steel

Tasting Notes

Visual: Very light green color

Nose: Citrus and light white floral aroma

Palate: Refreshing. Slightly sparkling and lemon, lime, grapefruit citrus on the palate.

Pairings: Great food wine. Pairs especially well with seafood, shellfish and salads.



Minho Wine Region of Portugal

Climate: Vinho Verde DOC and Minho have cold, rainy climates with strong Atlantic influences. Unlike the other regions of Portugal, the region is cool and the vineyards are encouraged to grow up to higher ground, such as up trees and telephone poles. This practice called *enforcado* deters fungal disease.

Loureiro is the region's most heavily planted white grape and the primary component of traditional Vinho Verde blends. Other white grapes include **Trajadura (Treixadura)**, **Avesso**, **Pedernã (Arinto)**, and the **Alvarinho**.