CONDE VILLAR · QUINTA DAS ARCAS · PORTUGAL

Alvarinho Superior, 2025

Vinho Verde DOC, Sobrado, Vinho Verde



COLOUR	GRAPES	ALCOHOL	RESIDUAL SUGAR	TOTAL ACIDITY	VINTAGE · VOLUME
White	Alvarinho 100%	13.5%	≤ 1.5 g/L	6 g/L	2025 · 750 ml

STILL, DRY

Tasting notes

APPEARANCE
Clear, pale yellow with light straw reflections.

NOSE
Pronounced grapefruit and citrus aromas, complemented by pineapple.

PALATE
Generous and rounded, with concentrated fruit and crisp acidity that keeps the palate fresh.

FINISH
Firm finish.

Food pairing

Grilled seafood, steamed fish, roast chicken.

Avoid: Very sweet dishes, heavy sauces and intense chilli heat.

Cellar and service

SERVE AT	10–14 °C
AGEING POTENTIAL	4 years

Vineyard

ESTATE	Sobrado, Valongo, about 20 km from the Atlantic
AREA	About 25 ha of Alvarinho, planted from 2005
SOIL	Schist
ELEVATION	About 150 m
VINE AGE	Under 15 years on average (ongoing replanting)
YIELD	6–7 t/ha
CLIMATE	Atlantic

Winemaking

VINIFICATION	Hand-picked grapes from low-yielding vines; skin maceration, flotation clearing and temperature-controlled fermentation in stainless steel.
MALOLACTIC	Not usually (house practice)
MATURATION	Bâtonnage once a week for one month after fermentation; at least 2 months in bottle before release

Producer · Quinta das Arcas

FOUNDED	1984 (family vineyard work since the late 1970s)
OWNERS	Monteiro family: Esteves Monteiro (founder) and Lisete Oliveira; sons António (export) and Mário (domestic market), daughter Diana (wine tourism)
WINEMAKERS	Fernando Machado and Henrique Lopes
ESTATES	Vinho Verde (Quinta das Arcas, Sobrado, Valongo), Alentejo (Herdade Penedo Gordo, Orada, Borba), Douro (bought-in grapes)
FARMING	Conventional, with a sustainability focus; about 1.5% of the area farmed organically
HOUSE STYLE	Malolactic fermentation usually not done; 100% French oak wherever oak is used
PRODUCTION	About 3 million bottles in Vinho Verde, 1 million in Alentejo, 100,000 in Douro; exported to 35+ countries

Trade & logistics

BOTTLE	Renana Elite 750 ml, 1.53 kg, EAN 5603238133783
CASE	6 bottles, 9.47 kg, 255 × 168 × 378 mm, EAN 15603238133780
PALLET	Euro pallet, 76 cases, 740 kg, 120 × 80 × 175 cm

Say it: Quinta das Arcas: KEEN-tah dahsh AR-kahsh; Conde Villar: KON-deh vee-LAR; Alvarinho: ahl-vah-REEN-yoo