

TECHNICAL NOTES



WINE NAME	Espirito Branco
WINERY	Quinta da Lagoalva de Cima
STORY	Quinta da Lagoalva de Cima was purchased in 1834 by Henrique Teixeira de Sampaio, the First Count of Póvoa. When his daughter Maria Luisa Noronha de Sampaio married Domingos António Maria Pedro de Souza e Holstein, the Second Duke of Palmela, in 1842, their assets were incorporated into the House of Palmela. Throughout generations, Quinta da Lagoalva de Cima has remained in the possession of the descendants of the Second Duke of Palmela. The estate began as a stud farm raising Lusitano horses for carriages, leisure, bull fighting and dressage. The family's commitment to wine dates back to 1888 and today the 45 hectares of vineyards are planted with the best Portuguese and international varietals expressive of its unique terroir.
TERROIR	Charneca
SOIL	Sandy-loam
APPELLATION	VR Tejo
WINE TYPE	White Wine
GRAPE VARIETIES	Arinto, Sauvignon Blanc
TASTING NOTES	Notes of lemon-lime soda and tropical fruit on the nose. The palate is crisp and clean with bright acidity and fresh orchard fruit characteristics.
FOOD PAIRING	Perfect as an aperitif or with fresh seafood
PRODUCTION	n/a
WEBSITE	www.lagoalva.pt