

TECHNICAL NOTES

**WINE NAME**

Espirito Tinto

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

Red Wine

GRAPE VARIETIES

Castelão, Touriga Nacional

TASTING NOTES

Juicy red and black fruit character on the nose and palate, complimented by a touch of vanilla and spice. The wine is medium-bodied with round, supple tannins and a pleasant finish.

FOOD PAIRING

Perfect with grilled salmon or spicy sausages

PRODUCTION

n/a

WEBSITE

www.lagoalva.pt