

Lisboa Branco Chardonnay Casa do Lago 2022



Region

The Vinho Regional Lisboa (previously known as Estremadura) extends north and west of Lisbon, following the rugged Atlantic coastline. It is Portugal's third largest wine producing region in volume terms, but arguably the source of the country's best value table wines. Most of the region enjoys a maritime climate that allows production of fresh whites and balanced red wines. The last ten years have seen a surge of ambitious small growers making far more interesting wines across a wide selection of grape varieties.

Producer

DFJ Vinhos is one of Portugal's most innovative and highly awarded wine producers, winning best Portuguese producer in both the New York International Competition and Berliner Wine competition in 2018. They control estates in the Lisboa, Douro, Setubal, Alentejo and Tejo wine regions and work with 22 different grape varieties. The company is headed by Portugal's top winemaker, José Neiva, who has now been leading the way for over 40 years and, at the recent 'Portuguese Wine Oscars', he was made 'Senhor do Vinho' - the highest accolade for an outstanding career.

Tasting Notes

Dry and medium bodied, perfectly ripe grapes have given this wine a pronounced fresh aroma on the nose of lemon, white flowers and a touch of honeysuckle. The palate has an excellent balance of mouth filling green apple and melon fruit with white blossom and greengages, and an unusual white pepper-like spiceiness. Nice and long on the finish that has a refreshing citrus tang. Cepage 33% Fernao Pires 33% Arinto 33% Chardonnay.

Food

Excellent on its own or with Mediterranean food, or with dishes such as lemon chicken, creamy pasta and white fish.

Technical Information

Country	Portugal
Region	Lisboa
Grape(s)	Fernão Pires (34%) Arinto (33%) Chardonnay (33%)
Type	White
Style	Fruity
Oaked Style	Unoaked
Body Style	Medium bodied
Sustainable	Yes-sustainable practices

Dry/Sweet Style	Dry
Alcohol Content	12%
Closure Style	Screw cap
Organic/Biodynamic	No
Allergens	Milk: No Egg: No
Vegetarian/Vegan	Vegetarian: Yes Vegan: Yes



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