



QUINTA DAS ARCAS

# ARCA NOVA

## Vinho Verde 2023



**Quinta das Arcas:** In 1985 Esteve Montiero decided to turn his successful family business of grape growing into winemaking! Today the Monteiro family is the one of the top viticulturists and wine producers in the Minho Region! Dedicating themselves to producing quality grapes and wines with a focus on sustainability and modern wine making.

**Tasting notes:** Bright and clear with a lemon-colored edges. A shared nose and palate of crushed apples, lemon, lime, and wet stone. Excellent acidity and soft minerality on a structured finish. While most vines grown in this region are in granite soil, what sets Arca Nova apart are their vines in schist soils!

**Winemakers:** Fernando Machado and Henrique Lopes

**Imported since:** 1998

**Appellation:** DOC Vinho Verde, Vale de Sousa

**Grapes:** Loureiro 50%, Arinto 40%, Trajadura 10%

**Soil:** Schist **Elevation:** 300-1,000ft

**Vineyard practice:** sustainable farming

**Vine Age:** 4 to 40 years **Yield:** 4.8 tons per acre

**Harvest Dates:** 20<sup>th</sup> of September to 20<sup>th</sup> of October

**Fermentation:** Controlled low temperature fermentation

**Certification:** Sustainable IPM

**Ph:** 3.3 **RS:** 6 grams per liter **Alc:** 10.5% **UPC:** 7 50428 12107 7

**D.O.C. Vinho Verde:** Located along the Atlantic coast in northern Portugal, Vinho Verde lies between the city of Oporto and the northern border with Spain. Vinho Verde translates to ‘green wine’, referring to the climate of the region which is lush and green thanks to high precipitation and influence from the Atlantic Ocean. The area is mostly known for its light and refreshing white wines but also produces elegant and floral whites, rosé, reds, and sparkling wines in diverse styles.



### Other Wines Available:

ARCA NOVA Vinho Verde Rose

ARCA NOVA Alvarinho

ARCA NOVA Loureiro

