

# ALVARINHO

## OVERVIEW

**First Harvest:** 2017

**Owner:** Luisa Amorim

**Winemaker:** António Cavalheiro

**Viticulture:** Joaquim Faia

## VINEYARD INFORMATION

**Sub-region:** Alentejo | Serra do Mendro, Vidigueira

**Soils:** Xisto-argilosos

**Harvesting method:** Manual

**Vineyard:** Vinha da Aldeya

**Production Method:** Organic

## ADDITIONAL WINEMAKING NOTES

**Grapes:** 100% Alvarinho

**Ageing:** Fermentation on fine lees for approximately 30 days at low temperatures; ageing for 8 months in 2,600 L Nico Velo cement tanks followed by a 6 months in a 3,000 L French oak vat (2<sup>nd</sup> year).

**Alcohol:** 11,5% alc.

**Acidity:** 5,3 g/L

**Bottled:** January 2026

**Production:** 3400 bottles x 0,75 L

## HARVEST

**12 August to 6 September 2024**

The 2024 harvest will be remembered as a year of resilience and balance. The growing cycle began with generous rainfall in January and March, extending, atypically, through to the end of spring. Although challenging for the commitment to organic production, this scenario allowed timely vineyard management to control downy mildew pressure, ensuring healthy vegetative growth. With slower and more gradual ripening than in previous years, the harvest showed a good balance between freshness and concentration of the grapes across the different parcels, resulting in wines with significant ageing potential. Above all, 2024 was a celebration of a year in which the strength of nature and human rigour walked side by side.



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Born in the Serra do Mendro, driven by restlessness and a pursuit of detail, this Alvarinho is a statement of the audacity of Herdade Aldeia de Cima. Arising from the dialogue between the geology of skeletal soils and traditional viticulture, it finds its ideal refuge in the freshness of altitude. Under the influence of Atlantic winds, the Alvarinho variety reveals an unexpected expression. It is a white wine of linear structure and remarkable density, where minerality affirms the vocation of this territory for exceptional wines, shaped over time and with ageing potential.

# 2024