

QUINTA DO PILOTO MOSCATEL ROXO SUPERIOR

Name

Quinta do Piloto Moscatel Roxo Superior

Region

Setúbal Peninsula – Portugal

Description

Moscatel Roxo is a rare and distinctive wine from the Setúbal Peninsula. Quinta do Piloto Moscatel Roxo Superior 2018 reflects the deep knowledge of Moscatel de Setúbal wines passed down from founder Humberto Cardoso through generations. It is produced from a blend of grapes grown in vineyards located in the Arrábida hills, on clay-limestone soils with northern exposure, and vineyards in the Poceirão area planted on sandy soils. Ageing in large casks previously used for old brandies and cognacs gives the wine great aromatic complexity and identity.

History

Quinta do Piloto is located in the Palmela region and belongs to the Cardoso family, one of the oldest families in the area, with a strong connection to winemaking since the early 20th century. Founded by Humberto Cardoso, the estate is currently led by the 4th generation.



Technical Information

Type: Fortified Wine – Moscatel de Setúbal

Grape Variety: Moscatel Galego Roxo

Region: Setúbal

Ageing: 650-litre casks previously used for old brandies and cognacs

Alcohol: 17% vol

Residual Sugar: 195 g/L

Producer: Quinta do Piloto – Vinhos

Tasting Notes

Colour: Topaz with greenish highlights

Aroma: Tangerine, rose, honey and hazelnut notes

Palate: Full-bodied, with excellent balance between sweetness and acidity and great persistence