

PILOTO COLLECTION BRANCO ROXO

Name

Piloto Collection Roxo

Region

Setúbal Peninsula

Description

Piloto Collection Roxo is a wine produced from a unique grape variety, Moscatel Roxo, which was once close to extinction. The grapes come from a small vineyard located in Agualva, near Poceirão. Moscatel Roxo is a rare variety, traditionally associated with the production of some of Portugal's finest fortified wines, and is distinguished by its purple skin and small berries, setting it apart from Moscatel de Setúbal. This grape variety gives the wine intense floral notes, resulting in a unique, fresh profile with excellent mineral character and great persistence.

History

Quinta do Piloto is located in the Palmela region and belongs to the Cardoso family, one of the oldest families in the region, 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: White Wine

Grape Variety: Moscatel Roxo

Harvest: Late August

Fermentation: Stainless steel tanks with controlled temperature

Ageing: No ageing

Alcohol: 12.5% vol

Residual Sugar: 1.6 g/L

Producer: Quinta do Piloto – Vinhos, Lda

Tasting Notes

Colour: Pale yellow with greyish highlights

Aroma: Very delicate, with intense notes of rose petals, dried apricot and lychee

Palate: Complex floral character with lychee and apricot notes. Intense, persistent, youthful and fresh wine