

QUINTA DO PILOTO MOSCATEL DE SETÚBAL SUPERIOR

Name

Quinta do Piloto Moscatel de Setúbal

Region

Setúbal Peninsula – Portugal

Description

Moscatel de Setúbal is the flagship wine of the Setúbal Peninsula and one of the great treasures of Portuguese wines. Quinta do Piloto Moscatel de Setúbal 2019 reflects the deep knowledge passed down through generations of the Cardoso family. 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 adds complexity, depth and a distinctive character.

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, preserving the ancestral expertise of great Moscatel de Setúbal wines.

Technical Information

Type: Fortified Wine – Moscatel de Setúbal

Grape Variety: Moscatel de Setúbal

Region: Setúbal

Ageing: 650-litre casks previously used for ageing old brandies

Alcohol: 17% vol

Residual Sugar: 160 g/L

Producer: Quinta do Piloto – Vinhos

Tasting Notes

Colour: Topaz with brownish highlights

Aroma: High aromatic intensity, with citrus notes, marmalade, dried fruits and hints of old brandy

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

