

## January 2024

### NEW WINE RELEASES

We are extremely proud to present two new red wines from the Palmela region:

2019 Secretum Reserva and 2016 Secretum Vinhas Velhas D.O.C. Palmela.

Produced by renowned winemaker Jaime Quendera, in Adega Cooperativa Santo Isidro de Pegões, the wines have already received good reviews by international critics.

Produced exclusively from the Castelão grape variety, from old vines located in sandy soils, 2016 Secretum Vinhas Velhas aged for 12 months in American and French oak barrels, followed by 12 months in bottle. With an aroma of dried fruits, spices and vanilla, this grenade-coloured wine, is soft, full-bodied and elegant, pairing perfectly with meat dishes and cheeses. The wine has received a score of 91 point points from Wine Enthusiast magazine.



2019 Secretum Reserva, made from the Castelão, Cabernet Sauvignon and Touriga Nacional grape varieties, has also aged for 12 months in American and French oak barrels, followed by 12 months in bottle. This wine is rich in tannins, soft and velvet, with excellent structure, promising longevity. The wine was awarded a 90 points score from Wine Enthusiast magazine.



## Wine Enthusiast

ROGER VOSS

*Wine Enthusiast Magazine* is one of the most respected and quoted authorities in the world of wine and spirits, featuring the hottest trends in everything related to wine.

Take a look at the latest Wines and Winemakers review by renowned writer Roger Voss below.

Cellar Selection



92 POINTS

### Andreza Grande Reserva

Red D.O.C. Douro 2018

"This powerful, mature wood-aged wine has dense black fruits and a rich texture. It shows power and complexity, blending Touriga Nacional, Touriga Franca and Sousão in a wine that, although ready, will still be better aged further. Wait and drink from 2025."



91 POINTS

### Secretum Vinhas Velhas

Red D.O.C. Palmela 2016

"This wine is made from pure Castelão, the signature grape variety of Palmela. It is ripe, mature with a strong spicy character and rich tannins from 12 months in wood. Juicy black fruits bring freshness to the wine's density. Drink now."



90 POINTS

### Andreza Altitude

Red D.O.C. Douro 2020

"Lightly wood aged, this is a spicy wine, full of ripe tannins and with plenty of acidity. Its structure is still firm, suggesting further aging will improve it. Drink this wine from 2025."



90 POINTS

### Secretum Reserva

Red D.O.C. Palmela 2019

"This rich, smoky wine is packed with black fruits and soft tannins. Driven by the Castelão grape that dominates the blend, the wine is full and spicy. Juicy black fruits bring freshness. Drink now."



89 POINTS

### Andreza Reserva

White D.O.C. Douro 2022

"Blending three of the Douro's familiar white varieties—Viosinho, Rabigato and Gouveio—the wine is fresh, tangy and mineral. The citrus element gives the wine a bright character that is filled out with crisp green apples. Drink from later this year."

Best Buy



88 POINTS

### Monte da Baía Reserva

Red Regional Pen. Setúbal 2021

"Produced by Casa Ermelinda Freitas in Setúbal, the wine is a rich blend of four varieties. Already smooth, it has ripe tannins, layers of acidity and succulent black fruits. To really come together, it needs some more time, so drink from late this year."

Best Buy



87 POINTS

### Azul Portugal

Red Regional Alentejano 2018

"The warmth of Alentejo is balanced by the rich black fruits and smoky tannins to give a ripe, black-fruited wine. It is a full wine but one so driven by acidity that is fresh and fruity. Drink now."

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