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Quinta da Alorna has a long and illustrious history stretching back to the 18th century and has links to our very own Iberian Buyer, Paul. Allegedly, his ancestor was rescued by the then winemakers from execution and spirited away, so that many years later Paul could repay the favour and add them to our portfolio.

Sitting majestically in the Tejo region, Quinta da Alorna has a wide array of vineyards which are worked in a sustainable and socially responsible way, looking after both the land and the workers. Portugal's trump card is its wide array of toothsome indigenous varieties and they are put to good work here. Aromatic Fernão Pires, tight, minerally Arinto and the Portuguese iteration of Tempranillo, Tinto Roriz, are amongst the bevy of blindingly tasty components that they have to work with and the result is an accomplished range of distinctly Portuguese wines.

Viticulture

The River Tejo defines the terroir of this amazing wine region, which over the years has transformed the area into a viticultural paradise. The proximity of the vineyards to the river dictates the range of thermal amplitude, the vines closest to the river benefit from a moderating effect. Soils are sandy loam or sandy clay and pruned Double Cordon de Royat. The 160 hectares of vineyards are planted with grape varieties such as Touriga Nacional, Cabernet Sauvignon, Alicante Bouschet, Fernão Pires, Arinto, Sauvignon Blanc and Chardonnay. Harvesting is carried out by hand the rules of integrated viticulture used for pest and disease management.

Winemaking

Temperature controlled fermentations in stainless steel/ inox after a soft pressing with some of their wines being aged in French Oak barrels on the fine lees. Each variety is vinified separately and blended after fermentation. The reds generally have a 48 hour skin contact and may be matured in barrel or stainless steel depending on the circumstances. All fermentations are carried out with native yeasts.

Highlights

- Practice integrated viticulture and use native yeasts, and hand picking in the vineyards.
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Quinta da Alorna, Verdelho, Tejo, Portugal, 2021

Product code: 2189



Quinta da Alorna, Branco Reserva, Tejo, Portugal, 2020

Product code: 2190



Quinta da Alorna, Branco Reserva, Tejo, Portugal, 2021

Product code: 2190



Quinta da Alorna, Touriga Nacional, Tejo, Portugal, 2021

Product code: 2188





**Quinta da Alorna,
Branco Colheita Tardia
Late Harvest, Tejo,
Portugal (37.5cl.), 2019**

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