



Delaforce, Fine White Port, Douro, Portugal

Producer Profile

The iconic Real Companhia Velha is the oldest wine company in Portugal, with a history of over 260 years of port production.

Founded in 1756 by the Portuguese Prime Minister Sebastião José de Carvalho e Melo, Marquis of Pombal (called Douro Wine Company back then) to regulate the trade and production of all Port wine. One of the first official duties of the company was the delineation of the boundaries of the Douro wine region. This act essentially made the Douro the world's first regional appellation. Today this company represents some of the finest Quintas in the Douro. Prestigious and experienced, they have been able to preserve and honour the traditional winemaking while investing in the future with constant modernisation and experimentation in their vineyards.

Viticulture

Overarching some of the best Quintas in the Douro, they have been able to preserve and honour the tradition of winemaking while investing in the future, with constant modernisation and experimentation at their vineyards. Real Companhia Velha are very proud to announce that they been granted the first "Sustainable Winegrowing Certification" by APCER - the leading Portuguese accreditation institution, following the internationally recognised standard of sustainable viticulture created by IVV and ViniPortugal - Portugal's wine sector governing and promotional bodies. This is an official recognition of the sustainable practices which Real Companhia Velha has implemented over the years, particularly in the vineyard and has been scored with grade A – the highest level of sustainability demonstrating the company's commitment to preserving the environment.

Winemaking

It is aged for around 18 months in stainless steel or concrete vats.

Tasting Note

Pale colour and medium sweetness. Pleasantly fruity bouquet which maintains its pale colour over a long period.

Food Matching

A cool aperitif or sweet dessert wine.



Product code: 1390

Technical Details

Varieties:

Malvasia Fina
Rabigato
Others



ABV: 20%

Closure: Natural cork

Colour: White

Style: Port

Case Size: 6 x 75cl

Oak Ageing

No oak ageing

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