



Viticulture (Luis Cardoso Meneses)

This wine is produced on Casa do Capitão-Mor (Quinta da Boavista) in Mazedo, Monção.

Soil: granitic calcareous with a porphyric texture, covered by a land terrace of rolled pebbles. It is about 900m from the river Minho, and his average altitude is about 60 metros, and the terrain is mainly flat.

Weather: transition between the continental and seashore climate, with mainly cold winters with no snow or frost, and hot summers whose temperatures reach 40° Celsius.

Training system: Part of them was planted in a descending simple row, at 1,7 metro high and since the year 2006 also in ascendant row at 1m high.

The grape production adopts the EU environmentally friendly practices.

Oenology (Rui Walter Cunha)

The grapes are handmaid harvested and carried in small boxes to the wine cellar to be when they destemmed.

Half of them are submitted to pellicular maceration for five hours, with temperature control while the other half is pressed after being decanted, the must fermented and the wine stays on top of the slim lees with "bâtonnage" until the bottling preparation.

Physical- Chemistry features

Alcohol: 13,8 %; acidity: 6,5 g/l; total sugars: 3,4 g/l; pH: 3.18

EAN Code: 560 6681 11100 1 / Weight of 6 bottles box: 7,88 kg / Dimensions: 330x232x154 mm

Casa do Capitão-mor

ALVARINHO

Monção e Melgaço

Harvest 2015 **Wine Enthusiast** – Editor's choice 91 points
Wine Advocate by Mark Squires - 89 points

50 Best Portuguese Wines

Harvest 2011 **Joshua Greene** (Jan/2014)

Rui Cunha makes this wine in stainless steel, where it rests for six months on the lees, developing the broad, toasty depths of flavour that contrast the wine's tart flavours of lemon, woodland cherries, fresh almond and peach. It feels walled off behind a block of granite; then the flavours explode through the rock, brisk, clean and oceanic.

Joshua Greene

Harvest 2006 **Simon Woods in Wine and Spirits** (Jan/2008)

Gold Medal

Harvest 2015 **Sakura Japan Women's Wine Awards, 2017**

Harvest 2015 **Selection Degustation Magazine**

Harvest 2014 **Portugal Wine Challenge**

Harvest 2014 **Wine Enthusiast** – 90 points

Harvest 2013 **Sakura Japan Women's Wine Awards**

Wine Enthusiast – The Editor's choice 90 points

Harvest 2012 **Escanção** (Sommelier Portuguese Association, "Escanção" Magazine)

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Harvest 2008 **Escanção** (Jul/09): *Clear, good citric colour, fruity aroma, soft, fresh, elegant and a pleasant finish. Drink at 10°.*

Silver Medal

Harvest 2015 **AWCvienna**

Harvest 2015 **MundusVini**

Harvest 2015 **IWC - International Wine Challenge**

Harvest 2014 **MundusVini**

Escanção

Harvest 2013 **Escanção**

AWCvienna

Harvest 2009 **Escanção**

Harvest 2008 **AWCvienna**

Harvest 2007 **Jamie Goode:** (wineanorak.com) *Bright and herby with a savoury lemon pith character, Nutty and subtly bitter*

Harvest 2005 **VIII Concurso de Vinhos Cidade de Coimbra**

Harvest 2004 **CVRVV**

Bronze Medal

Harvest 2009 **Decanter Wine Awards & IWSC.**

Harvest 2003 **Decanter Wine Awards:** *Fragrant, fresh apples and flowers. Jasmin on the nose. Crisp, clear and appley. Well made. Drink now*