



COVELA EDIÇÃO NACIONAL ARINTO 2017

The name – Edição Nacional, or National Edition comes from the use of a Portuguese grape variety used in this Vinho Verde – Arinto. A fresh and lively wine that showcases the granitic soils and sunshine of the Douro Valley in the south-easternmost corner of the Vinhos Verdes demarcated region.

TERROIR

At Quinta de Covela we practice organic farming on the granitic soils that form a natural, south-facing amphitheater of low-lying terraces overlooking the right bank of the Douro river. Covela lies in the southeasternmost corner of the Vinhos Verdes demarcated region, on the borderline between the continental climate of inland Portugal and the maritime influences of the Atlantic coast to the West.

TASTING NOTES

Colour: brilliant pale straw.

Nose: intense, vivacious, reveling a host of citrus fruit (lemon, lime, grapefruit) against a backdrop of minerality.

Palate: dry, fresh with defined structure and a long finish.

VINIFICATION

Manual harvesting. Transport in small boxes to avoid crushing. Hand selection of the grapes.

Total de-stemming followed by gentle pressing. Spontaneous fermentation in stainless steel vats. Rests on fine lees until January.

FROM CELLAR TO TABLE

Enjoy at a temperature between 8°C and 10°C. Ideal with grilled fish and seafood. With its youthful zest, this wine goes well with most types of light hors d'oeuvre or can be enjoyed without food, though never without the good company of family or friends.

A perfect match for many Asian and Peruvian dishes.



The **Arinto 2016**, is beautifully focused, fresh and dry, this has no tension on the nose and pretty good solidity in the mid-palate. The crisp and clean feel is lovely. The fruit lingers. This should do well in the cellar, too.

Mark Squires, eRobertParker.com - Aug 2017

90
/100 Pts.

Winemaker: Rui Cunha

Alcohol: 12,5% vol. - **Acidity:** 6,5 g/l - **pH:** 3,18 - **Residual sugar:** 1,5g/l - **Sulphites:** 97 mg/l
Bottles per box: 6 - **Boxes per Layer:** 23 boxes - **Number of layers:** 4 - **Boxes per palette:** 92 boxes

Available in bottles of 0,75 L. and 1,5 L.



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