

## TECHNICAL NOTES

**WINE NAME**

**Ninfa Escolha Branco**

**WINERY**

João M. Barbosa Vinhos

**STORY**

Located near Rio Maior in Tejo, João M. Barbosa has a long history of winemaking that began at his grandfather's vineyards in northern Portugal region. Today, his estate is in the heart of the Serras de Aire and Candeeiros National Park and is planted with 6 hectares of south-facing vineyards north of the Tejo river with soils comprised of clay-limestone topsoil over a bed of salt rock about 40m below. The focus is on small production wines that highlight the unique terroir and retain their elegance and finesse in the bottle.

**TERROIR**

Bairro

**SOIL**

Clay-Limestone with the salt band bedrock

**APPELLATION**

VR Tejo

**WINE TYPE**

White Wine

**GRAPE VARIETIES**

Sauvignon Blanc

**TASTING NOTES**

Manual harvest. Loire valley clones. Yellow-green in color with a tropical, zesty bouquet. Generous volume in the mouth but adequate freshness to balance. Layered, textured with flavors of pineapple, grass and minerals.

**FOOD PAIRING**

Asparagus and goat cheese quiche.

**PRODUCTION**

4,000 bottles

**WEBSITE**

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