



PERIQUITA®

Wine Region: SETUBAL PENINSULA, PORTUGAL

Date Established: 1850

Winemaker: DOMINGOS SOARES FRANCO



For more than 150 years, this landmark wine from the southwestern coast of Portugal has been enjoyed by discerning wine drinkers and Periquita continues to be an international ambassador for fine Portuguese wines. Created by José Maria da Fonseca in 1850, Periquita is made from the Castelão (KAH-stay-lao) grape, an indigenous variety that thrives in southern Portugal and has become nearly synonymous with the highly regarded wines of this historic producer.

The Vila Nogueira de Azeitão (ah-say-tao) estate is home of Periquita. It lies just a short distance from Lisbon, just across the Tagus River on the Setúbal peninsula. Here, the vineyards enjoy the benefits of a sun-drenched maritime climate and a varied soil composition that incorporates elements of sand, clay and lime.

The property remains in the hands of its founder's descendant, Antonio Soares Franco, the 7th generation at the helm of this venerable estate. Tremendous investment in the winery and property speak to their commitment to continuing a long-standing tradition of quality and integrity.

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The international ambassador for fine Portuguese wines.

Periquita is the #1 selling Portuguese red wine worldwide.

PERIQUITA MOSCATO:

75% Moscato, 25% Arinto. Aromas of pineapple, passion fruit, melon and banana.

PERIQUITA RESERVA:

Best Value

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