



CASA SANTOS LIMA

PROFILE

Located in Alenquer, some 40 km north of Lisbon, Casa Santos Lima produces quaffable, value-driven wines of excellent caliber. Founded at the turn of the 20th century by Joaquim Santos Lima, one of the most renowned producers and exporters of his day, the estate is now helmed by his granddaughter Maria João and great-grandson José Luis. Casa Santos Lima is an enormous property, spanning some 290 hectares in Estremadura, however the two wines that we represent come from a small area called the Monte das Promessas. It is composed of seven gently sloping hills of young vines that range in altitude from 100-200m. They are graced with abundant sunshine during the day, yet the nights are cool and fresh, with temperatures moderated by the nearby Atlantic Ocean.



SPECIFICATIONS

Wine: Monte das Promessas Branco

Varietals: Arinto, Fernão Pires e Vital

Appellation: Vinho Regional Lisboa

Production: 60,000 bottles

Soil: Clay, limestone

Vineyard Age: 8 years

Pruning: Simple and double cordon de Royat, double Guyot

Harvest: Manual and mechanical

Agricultural Method: Sustainable 

Vinification: Pressing after total destemming. Only free-run juice is used. Fermentation with temperature control of 60.8-64.4F. Yeast inoculation for prompt fermentation, followed by fining and filtration.

Tasting Notes: A refreshing balance of citrus, honey, and minerality, with a prickle of light effervescence at the finish. Light and easy, this is ideal for hot summer days and get togethers with friends.

Alcohol: 9.5%

Residual Sugar: 18 g/l

Acidity: 6 g/l



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