

Casa de Vila Verde

Alvarinho, 2008

THE WINE: A single varietal Alvarinho wine from one of the oldest wineries in the region. It is completely estate grown and produced. This is a rich complex white wine with plenty of crisp acidity, fruit and minerality. A great food wine that offers exceptional value.

KEY SELLING POINTS:

- Completely estate produced
- Exceptional value in the Alvarinho/Albarinho category
- Outstanding press
- Versatile food wine, great choice for tapas
- Very approachable and easy to drink

PRESS (2008 VINTAGE):

90 pts, Wine & Spirits “Extreme Value!”:

Thoroughly postmodern and buzzing with energy, this Vinho Verde is fleshy and firm. It tastes of the fruitiness of nuts, along with litchi, loquat and pink grapefruit flavors. Zesty and fresh, this is a white for roast fish. August 2009
8/09

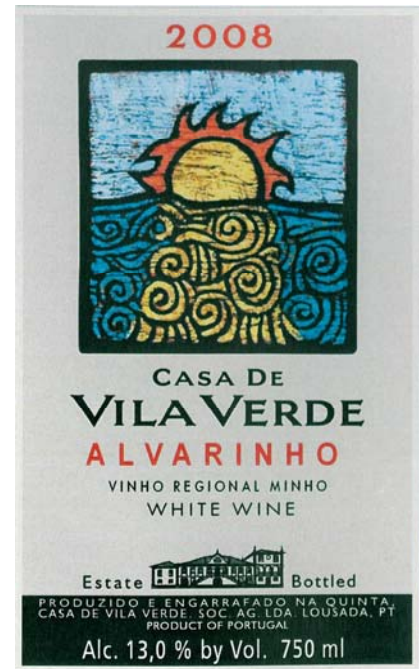
88 pts Wine Spectator “Far Flung Value”:

A bright white, offering plenty of glazed citrus and pippin apple flavors, with notes of mineral, smoke and spice. The rich finish features ripe pineapple. 11/30/09

89 pts Wine Spectator: *A surprisingly broad wine for the Vinho Verde region, rich almost. It has a ripe, Chardonnay-like character, creamy and full-bodied. That said, there is also a crisp element, coming through as pink grapefruit and soft pear skins. The finish is all freshness and spice. 11/1/09*

World Wine Award Winner, Decanter,
October 2009

TASTING NOTES: This medium-bodied white features ripe pear, fennel and licorice aromas. On the palate, bright acidity keeps the flavors of lemon zest, almond and poached pear perfectly in check throughout the long dry finish. The same grape as Spain’s Albarino, this pairs equally well with most tapas, paella, chorizo, cured meats and nutty cheeses.



DENOMINATION: Minho, VR

VINTAGE: 2008

GRAPES: 100% Alvarinho

COUNTRY: Portugal

CASE SIZE: 12/750ml

UPC: 7388410653386

SUGGESTED RETAIL:



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