

Casa de Vila Verde

Vinho Verde, 2008

THE WINE: This is a very special Vinho Verde, an estate-produced wine from one of the oldest wineries in the region. It has the usual crispness of a Vinho Verde, but with much more complexity than one might expect. It is loaded with the tropical fruit aromas of passion fruit and pineapple and has a pleasing mineral quality on the palate.

KEY SELLING POINTS:

- Estate produced Vinho Verdes are rarely exported
- Vinho Verde region well known in the broad market
- Already positioned as a great summer wine
- Annual "Top Pick" Lists, *Best Buy: Wine Enthusiast*
- Fresh, crisp wine; excellent aperitif
- Pairs beautifully with seafood and spicy foods

PRESS:

90 pts, Wine & Spirits "Extreme Value!" (2008 vin.)

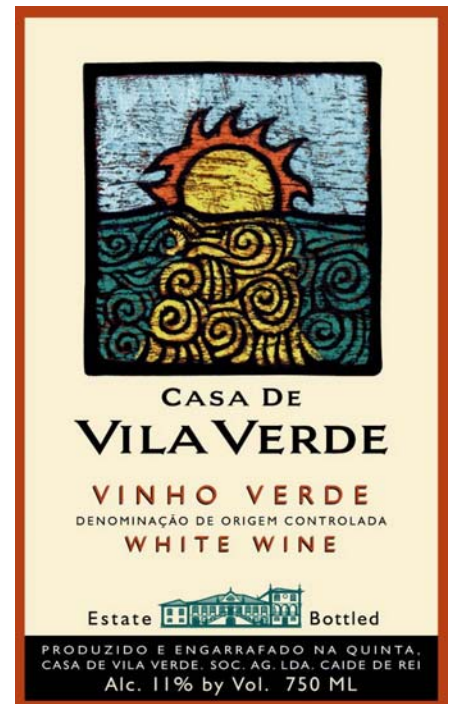
Thoroughly postmodern and buzzing with energy, this Vinho Verde is fleshy and firm. It tastes of the fruitiness of nuts, along with litchi, loquat and pink grapefruit flavors. Zesty and fresh, this is a white for roast fish. August 2009

87 pts, Wine Spectator (2008 vin.) *Apple and citrus flavors are crisp and balanced in this fresh-tasting white. The finish is light and spicy. A fine aperitif. Trajadura, Loureiro and Arinto. 7/31/09*

86 pts, Wine Enthusiast (2008 vin.) *A bright, tight, citrus-flavored wine, with a great mineral streak over fresh, creamy acidity. There are lovely wafts of fresh apple juice. A delicious wine. 8/1/09*

86 pts, eRobertParker (2008 vintage) : *The price point is excellent for what it is, a relatively friendly and fruity wine with some citrus notes, easy to drink, with good acidity on the finish. Wine Advocate #184, 8/09*

TASTING NOTES: Rich fruit and floral aromas on the nose followed by crisp citrus flavors on the palate. Delightful grapefruit and lemon notes lead to a satisfying crisp finish. This is a great warm weather aperitif and also a perfect match for fish and seafood. It can definitely stand up to some spice.



DENOMINATION: Vinho Verde DOC

VINTAGE: 2008

GRAPES: Trajadura, Loureiro, Arinto

COUNTRY: Portugal

CASE SIZE: 12/750ml

UPC: 738241044704

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