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WINE COMPANY

LIV VINHO VERDE / A&D WINES / 2018 / VINHO VERDE / PORTUGAL

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PRODUCER

A&D Wines is a wine producing, family-owned company based in Baião, a sub-region in the Southeast Vinho Verde region. Our goal is to produce quality wines that express our land and the grape varieties we work with. Baião, where we are, is a transition area, located next to the border with the Douro region, which allows us to explore an unique terroir, where schist meets granit and where we have terraces and vineyards from 200 to more than 500 meters of altitude, allowing us to have a very diverse portfolio while only working with our own grapes, which are all grown in organic production mode.

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VITICULTURE + VINIFICATION

The winter of 2015 and the first quarter of 2016 had occasional, but intense, rain with above-average minimum temperatures. Spring was marked by strong and intense rain in April, which extended until the 2nd fortnight of May, marking the beginning of the vegetative cycle with maximum temperatures below the average of the previous year and causing strong mildew attacks in the region. From a wine-growing point of view, it was a particularly difficult year which required special attention in the fight against this disease. Summer was characterised by an absence of precipitation, and above-average maximum temperatures, with the exception of three days of heavy rainfall in September. Manual selection, destemming and a period of skin contact was followed by soft pneumatic pressing. The must fermented in stainless steel vats at low temperatures. Stabilization and light filtering; no animal derivatives were used in the winemaking process making this wine vegan friendly. Special care taken during winemaking, minimising any intervention, with the purpose of producing a natural wine that expresses the plots of vines, grape varieties and climate. Bottled in February 2017.

TASTING NOTE

The LIV Vinho Verde DOC, is characterized by its playfulness, lightness and freshness. Aromas of fresh stonefruit transports us to the Summer.

FACTS + STATS

WINEMAKER	ANDRÉ PALMA
VARIETIES	50% AVESSO, 50% ARINTO
APPELLATION	VINHO VERDE
FORMAT	0.750L
CLOSURE	NATURAL CORK
ALCOHOL	12.5%
SUGAR	0.24 G/L
TOTAL ACIDITY	6.9 G/L
BIODYNAMIC	NO
VEGAN	YES
VEGETARIAN	YES
TOTAL SULPHUR	82 MG/L

