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WINE COMPANY

# LIV VINHO VERDE / A&D WINES / 2021 / 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

Winter was quite dry, and we had high temperatures in the spring but strong rainfall at the end of April, which was important to fill the water reserves of the vineyards. Summer was hotter than normal and very dry, so harvest was relatively early. 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. No malolactic fermentation. No oak used.

## TASTING NOTE

The LIV Vinho Verde DOC, is characterized by its versatility, lightness and freshness. It is perfect for simply sipping at a late afternoon get-together or at the table.

## FACTS + STATS

WINEMAKER	ANDRÉ PALMA
VARIETIES	50% AVESSO, 50% ARINTO
APPELLATION	VINHO VERDE
CLOSURE	NATURAL CORK
ALCOHOL	12.5%
SUGAR	0 G/L
TOTAL ACIDITY	6.3 G/L
ORGANIC	YES
BIODYNAMIC	NO
VEGAN	YES
VEGETARIAN	YES
TOTAL SULPHUR	95 MG/L
CASE SIZE	6

