



HERDADE DO PORTOCARRO



## A PASSION FOR DISTINCTION

Herdade do Portocarro is one of the most singular wine projects in Portugal. Close to the Atlantic, and halfway between the Setubal Peninsula and the Alentejo region, this 142 ha property, with a 18 ha vineyard, produces wine in a territory where no other wine projects have been attempted. Its owner and winemaker, José da Mota Capitão, influenced and inspired by biodynamic viticulture, is trying to recover extinct indigenous grapes as well as experimenting with the classic Portuguese varieties, producing wines with a unique, innovative touch and character. Nominated in 2015 and awarded in 2016 “Portuguese Wine Producer of the Year” by the most widely read Portuguese wine magazine “Wine - Essencia do Vinho”, Herdade do Porto carro winery is always rated among the top wine producers in Portugal.

### AUTOCARRO 38 2016 - White wine

<b>Domaine</b>	Herdade do Portocarro
<b>Grower</b>	José da Mota Capitão
<b>Region</b>	Peninsula de Setubal
<b>Location</b>	São Romão do Sado (100 km South of Lisbon)
<b>Grape varieties</b>	80% Arinto and 20% Galego Dourado
<b>Soil</b>	Light clay with high level of calcium and silica
<b>Special features</b>	Single vineyard surrounded by trees. Plantation North - South on a hilltop facing South, 60 m above the Sado river valley. Days are hot, nights are cool. The soil's Ph is around 7.5.
<b>Production</b>	Fermentation in vats.
<b>Technical features</b>	Alcohol – 12 %   Total acidity – 6,5 g/L   Residual sugar – 3,6   Ph – 3,26
<b>Tasting notes</b>	Intense nose with citric notes as well as a stone-like scent conveying a mineral touch. A strong, non-aggressive acidity in the mouth, with a solid minerality and, once again, highly pleasant citric notes.

