



COVELA EDIÇÃO NACIONAL ARINTO 2016

The name – Edição Nacional, or National Edition comes from the use of a Portuguese grape variety used in this Vinho Verde – Arinto. A fresh and lively wine that showcases the granitic soils and sunshine of the Douro Valley in the south-easternmost corner of the Vinhos Verdes demarcated region.

TERROIR

At Quinta de Covela we practice organic farming on the granitic soils that form a natural, South-facing amphitheater of low-lying terraces overlooking the right bank of the Douro river. Covela lies on the borderline between the continental climate of the Douro and the maritime influences of the Atlantic coast to the West.

TASTING NOTES

Colour: Bright, straw colour.

Nose: Intense and fresh. Minerality and overtones of citrus fruits.

Palate: Dry, good structure, long finish.

WINEMAKING

Manual harvesting. Harvest organized by vineyard plots to ensure harvesting at the right time. Transport in small boxes to avoid crushing. Spontaneous fermentation in stainless steel vats and fining with bentonite when necessary. No use of enzymes. Light filtration.

FROM CELLAR TO TABLE

Enjoy at a temperature between 8°C and 10°C. Ideal with grilled fish and seafood. With its youthful zest, this wine goes well with various hors d'oeuvre or can be enjoyed without food, though never without the good company of family or friends.



Beautifully focused, fresh and dry, this has no tension on the nose and pretty good solidity in the mid-palate. The crisp and clean feel is lovely. The fruit lingers. This should do well in the cellar, too.

Mark Squires, eRobertParker.com - Aug 2017

90
/100 Pts.

Winemaker: Rui Cunha - **Viticulture:** Gonçalo Sousa Lopes
Alcohol: 12,6% vol. - **Acidity:** 6,1 g/l - **pH:** 3,15 - **Residual sugar:** < 1,5g/l - **Sulphites:** 51 mg/l
Bottles per box: 6 - **Boxes per Layer:** 23 boxes - **Number of layers:** 4 - **Boxes per palette:** 92 boxes

Available in bottles of 0,75 L and 1,5 L.



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