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How do you combine the pleasure of good food, taste the freshness of an excellent Vinho Verde, take in history full of national symbolism and natural surroundings? By passing through Guimarães, the Cradle of Portugal.

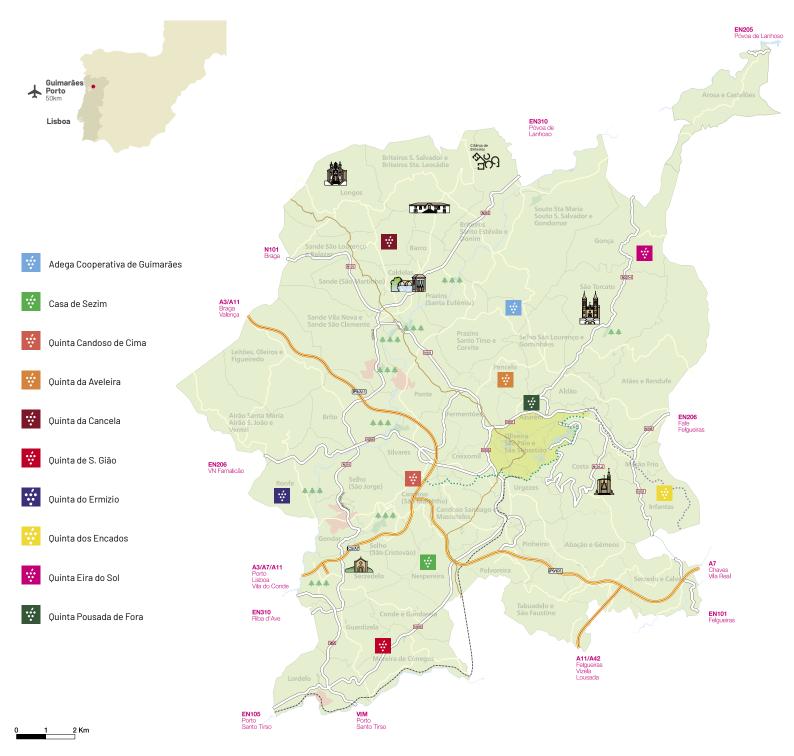
To get to know Portugal you should start at the beginning. Guimarães is where Portugal was born. Monuments such as the Castle or Palace of the Dukes of Bragança are required stop off points.

This connection with history is inextricable from Guimarães' ability to respect the past and make use of it to establish itself in the present and the future. This symbiosis is evident in the recognition of the Historic Centre as a Cultural Heritage of Humanity Site, attracting thousands of tourists throughout the year.

Breathe in the History of a legacy, while also taking in the value of Culture of contemporary buildings such as the José de Guimarães International Arts Centre, the Vila Flor Cultural Centre and the House of Memory. The dynamism and quality of its cultural programme makes Guimarães stand out on the European scene.

When you arrive in Guimarães go on an adventure of the senses, with the magnificent view from the Penha mountain that is a candidate to become a Local Protected Area. In Portugal's Cradle City there is plenty to feel, smell, hear, see, touch and taste. The art of good cooking and good eating is associated to this region, through regional dishes, traditional recipes and typical sweets from Guimarães.

The final toast should be made with Vinho Verde, on a visit to the modern, age-old or family Estates where tradition and modernity in cultivation and production of Vinho Verde takes us to an excellent destination... the taste of history.





MAIN GRAPE VARIETIES

Loureiro, Arinto, Alvarinho, Trajadura, Espadeiro e Vinhão

WINES

Adega Cooperativa de Guimarães Adega Guimarães Praça de S. Tiago DAVE

AWARD-WINNING WINES

Praça de S. Tiago

GETTING HERE

from the A7 take the Guimarães exit > at the roundabout follow the sign for Guimarães Centro > take at the exit to Braga/Felgueiras/ Fafe > take the exit for Braga onto E.N.101 > in Fermentões at the Lidl roundabout turn right > passing through Penselo, at the S. Lourenço roundabout on the left go towards Souto > at the fork in the road go right toward Souto > Rua da Boavista is 500 m ahead on the left

Adega Cooperativa de Guimarães



Founded in 1962, the Adega Guimarães (Guimaraes Winery) focuses on processing grapes from associated farms and their sale as high quality products at a competitive price.

Our vineyards are planted on granitic soils along the slopes of the River Ave, and produce mostly white grapes, notably Loureiro, Arinto, Alvarinho and Trajadura, varieties adapted to the *terroir* of the region and which express the full freshness and aromas typical of vinho verde. Because of the care we take of our grapes, our vinhos verdes are awarded, year after year, with several national and international prizes.



EXPERIENCES

wine tasting and sale^{*} visit to the winery and vineyards possibility of joining in with the harvest (by appointment)

*payment in cash, by debit card (MB) or American Express

GUIDED TOURS

Portuguese and English min. 1 person

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OPENING TIMES

monday to friday: 9 am-noon/2 pm-6 pm

LOCATION

Prazins 8km from the town centre GPS: 41° 29′ 8.02″ N 8° 17′ 38.36″ W



PARKING large parking area for cars and coaches

CONTACTS

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Casa de Sezim

Casa de Sezim came to the family of the current owners in 1376, through a royal donation, which according to a parchment from that year at the estate, Maria Mendes Serrazinha gave to Afonso Martins – descendant of D. João Freitas companion of the King of Portugal, D. Fernando I.

The beauty of Casa de Sezim, the harmony of its lines, the monumentality of its façade and the collection of panoramic wallpapers from the first half of the 19th century that line the walls of its lounges (the largest in the Iberian Peninsula), in recent years has awakened international curiosity.line the walls of its lounges (the largest in the Iberian Peninsula), in recent years has awakened international curiosity.

The Vinho Verdes of Casa de Sezim were already highly



appreciated in the Middle Ages as mentioned in a document from 1396. The strong tradition of quality, especially as regards the white vinhos verdes from selected grapes, continues. Production is strictly limited and fully produced through integrated production methods.

MAIN GRAPE VARIETIES

Loureiro, Arinto, Trajadura, Azal, Fernão Pires, Sauvignon Blanc and Touriga Nacional

WINES

Sezim DOC Sezim Loureiro Sezim Sauvignon Blanc Casa de Sezim Grande Escolha Casa de Sezim Reserva

AWARD-WINNING WINES

Casa de Sezim Grande Escolha Casa de Sezim Reserva Sezim Sauvignon Blanc



EXPERIENCES

wine tasting and sale* visit to the winery and vineyards visit to Casa de Sezim possibility of joining in with the harvest

*payment in cash

ACCOMMODATION

Casa de Sezim (TH) 8 double rooms

GUIDED TOURS

portuguese, english and french min. 2 people

OPENING TIMES

every day: 9 am-5 pm (visits and wine tastings are subject to booking by prior arrangement and the availability of Casa de Sezim)

LOCATION

Nespereira 5km from the town centre GPS: 41°24′55.0″N 8°19′42.1″W

GETTING HERE

from the A7 take the Guimarães exit > at the roundabout turn right (Pevidém) > after 400 metres turn left > follow the signs for Casa de Turismo de Habitação

PARKING

100 cars and 10 coaches



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Quinta Candoso de Cima



The Quinta Candoso de Cima wine is owned by Albertino Castro, and was born out of his passion to find the perfect blend of vinho verde varieties. This vinho verde wine has evolved over the last 18 years, with a quality which is true to the vinho verde tradition. It is a micro-enterprise which operates as a family business, and the whole process, from the grape harvest to the bottling is done on site.

MAIN GRAPE VARIETIES

Loureiro, Trajadura, Alvarinho, Arinto

WINES

Vinho verde branco - Quinta Candoso de Cima

EXPERIENCES

Guided visit of the vineyards Guided visit of the winery and the wine-making process, with wine tasting and sale, with regional appetisers.

*payment in cash or with MBWay



GUIDED VISITS portuguese, english min. 2 persons

OPENING HOURS

everyday: 9 am – 5 pm (visits and wine tasting should be booked in advance and for times when the Quinta is available)

LOCATION

Santiago de Candoso 6.3 km from the centre of the city GPS: 41°25′16.0″N 8°19′54.2″W

HOW TO GET THERE

coming from the A7, choose the exit for Guimarães > at the roundabout take the 3rd exit (going in the direction of Multiusos de Guimarães) > drive straight on to the roundabout (the BP service station will be on your left) and take the 1st exit in the direction of Rua das Eiras > continue straight on to Rua das Casas Novas > at the STOP sign, turn right and drive straight on until you come to another roundabout > leave by the 2nd exit in the direction of Candoso S. Martinho > drive straight on until you pass a bridge with blue bars and leave at the next exit to the left, at the sign for Turismo de Habitação - Casa de Sezim > at the crossroads, turn right (Rua de S. Martinho) and continue straight on until you pass a church/cemetery > continue straight on until you pass the Boutique das Meias > the entrance to Quinta Candoso de Cima is the 2nd green gate.



PARKING 8 light vehicles, 1 tourist coach (large) and 2 tourist coaches (small)

CONTACTOS

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Quinta da Aveleira

There has been word of the cultivated land of Ouinta da Aveleira, since the time of King D. Dinis - in the 14th century, in a request from Pedro Colaço and his wife to the Cathedral of Santa Maria de Guimarães and its connection continues on to the distinguished families who actively participated in our history. Over time, Quinta da Aveleira grew and kept pace with the different stages of our agriculture, but always keeping the tradition of producing red grapes in the surroundings and beautiful trellised branches bordering the green fields.

Nowadays, the estate belongs to the Vieira e Brito Family which has renewed their 4 hectares of vineyard, focusing on the latest production methods and the traditional varieties of the



Vinho Verde region – Loureiro, Trajadura and Arinto, keeping the and starting the process of modernisation of the Winery.

In a beautiful manor house which dates back to the 11th century, surrounded by the green of the vineyard and of the camellias, making the most of what is made with passion: the wine. MAIN GRAPE VARIETIES Loureiro, Trajadura, Arinto

WINES

Valle dos Três Irmãos Escolha DOC Valle dos Três Irmãos Rosé DOC

AWARD-WINNING WINES

Valle dos Três Irmãos Escolha DOC

EXPERIENCES

wine tasting and sale* visit to the winery and vineyards possibility of joining in with harvest and grape treading

*payment in cash



GUIDED TOURS portuguese and english min. 2 persons

OPENING TIMES

visits and wine tastings are subject to booking by prior arrangement

LOCATION

Penselo 3.2km from the town centre GPS: 41°27′57.3″N 8°18′01.9″W

GETTING HERE

from the A7 take the Guimarães exit > Dual carriageway toward Fafe > Exit towards Universidade do Minho > turn towards Azurém > Estrada Nacional de S. Torcato > turn at the intersection of the petrol station towards the left. Pass Rio de Selho and estate is 500 m on the right. PARKING 12 cars and 1 coach



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Quinta da Cancela



Quinta da Cancela has been in the same family for six generations. It consists of a small area, producing only vinho verde wines and sparkling reds and rosés in an artisanal way and by hand, but with the specific care that modern oenology requires.

The estate has 2.5 hectares of vineyards, producing approximately 10,000 bottles, with red grapes alone. Discover the fruit, freshness and uniqueness of the new generation vinho verde reds! Come and enjoy our northern hospitality, our wines and our family history. See you soon!

Juliana & Arthur

MAIN GRAPE VARIETIES

Vinhão, Syrah, Alicante Bouschet and Merlot

WINES

HEMJ Vinho Verde Tinto DOC HEMJ Syrah Rosé IG Minho

SPARKLING WINES

HEMJ Bruto Tinto HEMJ Bruto Natural Rosé

JEROPIGA 1720 Qta da Cancela – limited edition



EXPERIENCES

simple test tasting with harmonization dinner / lunch with wine happy hour for business sunset wine experience farm store

ACCOMMODATION

Quinta da Cancela (AL) 4 double rooms and 1 cottage meals to order

GUIDED TOURS

portuguese, english, french and spanish min. 2 persons (larger groups on request)

OPENING TIMES

every day: 10 am - 4 pm (visits and tastings are by prior arrangement and based on the availability of Quinta da Cancela)

LOCATION

Sande S. Lourenço 8km from the town centre GPS: 41°30′21.1″N 8°21′14.0″W

GETTING HERE

from the A7 take the Guimarães exit > at the roundabout follow signs for Guimarães Centro > take the exit to Braga/Felgueiras/Fafe > follow



sign to Braga by E.N.101 > in Taipas follow sign for Falperra /Longos Sta. Cristina on E.M.585 google maps: "1720 Quinta da Cancela"

PARKING

50 cars and 2 small and mediumsized buses large buses: possibility of parking near the entrance of the Quinta

CONTACTS

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Quinta de S. Gião



Quinta de São Gião has been a family property since 1972, and its connection to the production of vinho verde wine and the care of the vineyards being one of the mainstays of this property.

The renewed image of the trademark, the artistic interpretation of the land and vineyards, and its commitment to excellence were inspired by the artistic legacy of the painter, Jorge Pinheiro. The connection with art expressed by our labels serves to inspire the production of a vinho verde wine of quality.

The Quinta de São Gião wines are produced from its own grapes and use an integrated production model. At the present time, a policy for investment in the market, expansion and conversion of the vineyards and the modernisation of infrastructures is the basis for a new solid and ambitious project and, for 2021, there are plans to begin the construction of a new winery, with an architectural design which is unique in the region, which plans to connect the art of winemaking with contemporary art.

The Quinta will have a winery with an art gallery as an initial approach to future investment in the sector of wine tourism.

MAIN GRAPE VARIETIES

Loureiro, Arinto, Alvarinho and Trajadura

WINES

Quinta S. Gião - Loureiro Quinta S. Gião - Loureiro, Alvarinho and Trajadura Figurativo da Casa - Loureiro, Trajadura e Arinto

EXPERIENCES

wine tasting and sale* visit to the winery and vineyards

*payment in cash



GUIDED TOURS portuguese, english, french and spanish min. 2 persons

OPENING TIMES

monday to friday: 2 pm - 6 pm (visits and tastings are by prior arrangement and based on the availability of Quinta de S. Gião)

LOCATION

Moreira de Cónegos 10km from the town centre GPS: 41°22′55.6″N 8°21′05.4″W

GETTING HERE

from the A7 take the Guimarães exit > at the roundabout follow the sign for Guimarães Centro > turn at the exit to Vizela/Santo Tirso > follow signs to Santo Tirso on E.N.105 > follow sign to Moreirense Futebol Clube

PARKING

cars and 1 coach



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Quinta do Ermízio

Quinta do Ermízio, so named because of *Dominus Ermigius*, steward of the court of King Afonso Henriques, extends from the Ave Valley along the slope as far as Bouça do Saraiva, covering a number of ecological niches.

The Alvarinho, Loureiro and Trajadura grape varieties are grown according to environmentally friendly techniques, controlling the strength of the vines and favouring a gentle ripening of the grapes.

The harvest is manual, careful in the selection of the bunches, with each plot and grape variety picked in its own time, so that the grapes are at optimal point of ripening. The vinification process is minimalist, with little intervention in the winery, so as a program the observator of the

to preserve the character of the *terroir*.

Each wine is markedly different, discreet in the nose and with intense mineral character and freshness in the mouth. The develop sumptuously in the bottle and should be drunk slowly, with food, over a good conversation. MAIN GRAPE VARIETIES Loureiro, Alvarinho, Trajadura

WINES

Campo do Porral Vinha do Cuco Vinha da Bouça

AWARD-WINNING WINES

At the "Alvarinhos al Mundo" International Competition: Vinha da Bouça, Gold Medal for the 2011, 2013 harvests Vinha do Cuco, Gold Medal for the 2015 harvest and Silver Medal for the 2013 harvest.



At Mundus Vini: Vinha da Bouça, Silver Medal for the 2016 harvest

EXPERIENCES

wine tasting and sale* visit to the winery and vineyards *payment in cash

GUIDED TOURS

portuguese min. 2 persons

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OPENING TIMES

monday to friday: 9 am-noon/2 pm-5 pm saturday: 9 am-noon

LOCATION

Ronfe 12km from the town centre GPS: 41°25′36.7″N 8°23′24.1″W

GETTING HERE

from the A7 take the Guimarães exit > at the roundabout follow the sign for Famalicão on E.N.206 > in Ronfe turn at the "Igreja" sign, drive behind the church and go down Rei do Pegu street. At the bottom of the hill, turn right following the signs for Quinta do Ermízio

PARKING

10 cars and 1 coach



CONTACTS

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Quinta dos Encados



The Quinta dos Encados wine comes from one of the most beautiful and historical regions in the north of Portugal. It is situated to the east of the Monte da Penha hills, and our quinta has already dedicated four decades to the cultivation of vineyards and the production of wine. This property is on the slopes of the Penha hills surrounded by nature, and is both beautiful and fertile for the creation of a wine of the same name which is full of tradition and dedication.

Armando Areias, the founder of Quinta dos Encados, acquired the property in the 1970's and began by planting fruit trees. A few years later, he planted the first vineyards which now have an area of 8 hectares. The children of Armando Areias wanted to keep the passion of the patriarch alive, and have continued the production and bottling of the wine created at Quinta dos Encados. Nowadays, the tradition is continued by Maria José Areias and her family.

This wine is fresh and elegant, and combines the perfection of the grape varieties it is produced from - the uniqueness and delicacy of the Loureiro variety and the minerality and freshness of the Arinto which makes it an excellent ambassador for Vinho Verde. This wine honours the founder of Quinta dos Encados, Armando Areias, whose memories are preserved by his signature on the wines produced at the Quinta.

"Every bottle of Quinta dos Encados wine carries the family history, knowledge and dedication to this "fruit of the land and toil of men".

MAIN GRAPE VARIETIES

Loureiro and Arinto

WINES

Quinta dos Encados Grande Escolha

AWARD-WINNING WINES

VERDE OURO - Quinta dos Encados Grande Escolha 2018 (White Vinho Verde) was awarded the Gold Medal in the category of Best Vinho Verde of 2019 by the Comissão de Viticultura da Região dos Vinhos Verdes (CVRVV).

HOW TO GET THERE

coming from the A7, take the exit for Guimarães Sul. After leaving the motorway, at the roundabout take the 1st exit in the direction of Pinheiro / Abação.

At the fork turn right.

Continue straight on util you reach a second fork in the road and turn left in the direction of the Santuário da Lapinha.

1 km after the Santuário da Lapinha, the entrance to Quinta dos Encados is on the right.



EXPERIENCES

wine tasting and sale * visit to the vineyards participation in the grape harvest (should be booked in advance)

*payment in cash or with MB WAY

GUIDED VISITS

portuguese, english, french and spanish min. 2 people

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OPENING HOURS

monday to saturday 9 am-noon / 2 pm-6 pm

LOCATION

Infantas (Montanha da Penha) 6.5 km from the centre of the city GPS: 41°25′14.7″N 8°15′24.2″



PARKING cars and tourist coaches

CONTACTS

Quinta dos Encados R. das Alminhas N 9003 4810-622 Guimarães - Portugal tel.: (+351) 916059686 / 917573095 e-mail: info@quintadosencados.com website: www.quintadosencados. com



MAIN GRAPE VARIETIES

Alvarinho, Arinto, Loureiro, Vinhão and Padeiro de Basto

WINES

Eira do sol

EXPERIENCES

wine tasting and sale* visit to the winery and vineyards possibility of joining in with the harvest (by appointment)

*payment in cash

the Braga/Felgueiras/Fafe exit > take the exit for S. Torcato > follow signs for S. Torcato on E.N.207-4 > continue toward Gonça > once in the parish of Gonça turn right before the traffic lights

PARKING

50 cars and 3 coaches

Quinta Eira do Sol



With its rustic architecture and décor, the Quinta da Eira do Sol wants to be a reference point in the areas of tourism, event organisation and wine production in the Minho region. Our Mission is to provide moments of pleasure in a rural setting while keeping all the comfort and refinement that customers require.

Rebuilt from the ruins of the former Quinta da Fonte, this unique place is located in Gonça, about 10 km from the centre of Guimarães, towards Gerês, and only 3 km from the Basilica of São Torcato.

The vineyard covers 4 hectares and faces south, allowing the grapes to absorb all the light available throughout the day. ACCOMMODATION Quinta Eira do Sol (AL) 10 double rooms

GUIDED TOURS

portuguese, spanish and english min. 6 people

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OPENING TIMES

every day: 9 am-6 pm (visits and wine tastings are subject to prior booking and availability of Quinta Eira do Sol)

LOCATION

Gonça 10km from the town centre GPS: 41°30′29.1″N 8°14′51.7″W

GETTING HERE

from the A7 take the Guimarães exit > at the roundabout follow the sign for Guimarães Centro > take



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Quinta Pousada de Fora



"Casa de Pousada" is a place of farming and accomodation, registered in Guimarães since 1258. It operated under the manor house system until 1894, then in 2006 came a new challenge in the form of Quinta Pousada de Fora, with the installation of 6 hectares of vineyards and then in 2020, with the implementation of various units of accommodation, making it possible to totally experience wine tourism, and the history and culture of Guimarães.

MAIN GRAPE VARIETIES

70% Loureiro and 30% Arinto

WINES

Quinta Pousada de Fora DOC Vinho Verde Reserva Loureiro Arinto Loureiro Arinto&Loureiro

EXPERIENCES

visits and wine tasting sale of Wines picnics with the family/friends wine bike tours



visits to the winery make your wine with us grape harvest

GUIDED VISITS

portuguese, english and spanish min. 2 persons – advance booking recommended

OPENING HOURS

may to september monday to friday: 9 am-noon / 2 pm-6 pm* saturday: 2 pm-7 pm*

*with advance booking other times can be arranged

october to april monday to friday: 9 am-noon / 2 pm-5 pm saturday: 2 pm -5 pm

LOCATION

Azurém 2km from the centre of the city GPS: 41°27′36.3″N 8°18′05.6″W

HOW TO GET THERE

coming from the A7, take the exit for Guimarães. Drive towards Guimarães Centro on the motorway. Go in the direction of Fafe on the Urban Ring Road (the Circular Urbana). After the GALP service station, leave at the exit to Pencelo. At the fork in the road, go in the direction of Pencelo. At the roundabout, take the 2nd exit



in the direction of São Torcato. After the Q8 service station, take the first turning to the right and at the bottom of the hill take the first turning to the right again, before the bridge over the river. Quinta Pousada de Fora is on the left of Rua Moinhos de Gualtar.

PARKING

20 light vehicles Tourist coaches – should be booked in advance

CONTACTS

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ACTIVITIES AND TOURS

WINE FESTIVALS

Visit to a wine-growing estate, where we will tell you all about the harvest, processing and bottling of wines. And of course, at the end you will be toasted with a tasting session with the wines produced at the Quinta.

duration of visit: 4h languages: English, Portuguese, French and Spanish min. 2 persons point of departure: Largo República do Brasil, no.33

CONTACTS

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Harvest Festivals

2ND WEEKEND OF OCTOBER (friday to sunday)

The Harvest Festival takes place every year in the village of S. Torcato. Over three days, visitors can experience old customs related to Bread, Wine and God, with workers wearing clothes depicting the era to which they relate (the end of the 19th and beginning of the 20th centuries).

LOCATION OF THE EVENT

Terreiro de S. Torcato S. Torcato - Guimarães GPS: 41º28'50.9"N 8º15'33.3"W

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