

Esporão Private Selection named ‘Best White of the Year’



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Esporão Private Selection White 2016 recently received the distinction ‘Best White of the Year’ at the **Concurso Vinhos de Portugal (Wines of Portugal Challenge)**. The award was presented on Friday, during the event’s Gala Dinner hosted by ViniPortugal, which took place at Convento do Beato, in Lisbon. This distinction results from an evaluation made by more than 160 judges, among which were renowned international experts.

The first vintage of this wine was created in 2001 to challenge the profile of great Alentejo wines and craft a unique white wine. The result is a clear, straw coloured wine that is rich, elegant and intense, with a long finish. Notes of white pulp fruits and some fresh grapefruit stand out in the aromas, with discreet touches of toasted oak and spices. Esporão gave the challenge of illustrating the label of the 2016 vintage to photographer **Duarte Belo**.

The Concurso Vinhos de Portugal evaluations took place between 14 and 16 May, at CNEMA, in Santarém. 1307 wines were registered for the 2018 edition, from 372 national producers. Each wine was assessed in a blind tasting by a jury made up of wine experts, including winemakers, journalists, sommeliers and other wine-related entities.

Esporão Private Selection White, 2016 | 75 Cl – Recommended Retail Price with VAT €19,99

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About Esporão: Founded in 1973 by José Roquette and Joaquim Bandeira, Esporão is one of the leading wine companies in Portugal. Playing a predominant role in the national and international projection of Alentejo, Esporão has also become an ambassador of Portuguese culture, developing its activities in a sustainable manner and building close relationships with clients and consumers all over the world. Esporão has operated in the Alentejo region since 1973, where it produces iconic wines such as Esporão Reserva and Monte Velho, as well as extra virgin olive oils. The wineries include Herdade do Esporão's wine tourism operation. To ensure continuity of the Esporão project, the group includes Quinta dos Murças, an estate in the Douro region that produces *terroir* wines with the Esporão quality guarantee. Esporão products are sold in all types of shops and restaurants in more than 50 countries worldwide. Esporão's holistic approach to implementing a wide range of innovative sustainable practises has led to national and international recognition, including the prestigious "Sustainability of the year award" at the "The Drinks Business Green Awards 2013". In 2014, Esporão won the "European Business Awards for the Environment" in the category "Products & Services".

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