

Pegões, 'Fontanário de Pegões' White, Palmela 2018



A richly flavoured wine made from Fernão Pires, full of spice, nectarine and pineapple flavours.

Producer Note

Santo Isidro de Pegões was founded in 1958. The cooperative is made up of 140 winegrowers and has access to over 1,100 hectares of vineyard located in the Terras do Sado area of the Setúbal peninsula. This coastal area benefits from mineral-rich sandy soils and cooling Atlantic winds. Santo Isidro de Pegões is one of the most forward thinking cooperatives in Portugal and their chief winemaker, Jaime Quendera one of Portugal's most respected winemakers. In 2017, Santo Isidro de Pegões was awarded the Portuguese Wine Producer of the Year Trophy from the IWSC.

Vintage

Temperatures during the summer months of 2018 were exceptionally hot, resulting in berries with concentrated flavours and slightly lower levels of acidity. The quality of the fruit is high and it is a vintage with great promise.

Vineyard

The Pegões vineyard is located between two Nature Reserves: the Tagus estuary to the Northwest and the Sado on the Southwest. To the east are the Arrabida hills and to the west the Alentejo province's clays. The unique soil here is named "Pliocénico de Pegões". It is a sandy soil formed over millions of years by sand transported by the rivers Tagus and Sado. It is this Mediterranean climate and soil combination that creates this unique Pegões terroir.

Winemaking

A light maceration was followed by alcoholic fermentation in temperature controlled stainless steel tanks, in order to preserve the aromatics of this variety.

Tasting Note

A refreshing wine showing the typical herbal and peachy aromatics and flavours of Fernão Pires. Balanced with a touch of spice on the finish.

Grape

Fernão Pires 90%, Arinto 10%



Winemaker:	Jaime Quendera
Region:	Palmela
Sub region:	Palmela
Country:	Portugal
Alcohol:	12.5%
Dry/Sweet value:	2 (1 is dry, 7 is very sweet)
Residual Sugar:	5
Contains Sulphites:	Yes
Vegetarian/Vegan:	Yes/Yes
Milk/Eggs:	No/No
Organic/Biodynamic	No/No
Product Code:	5728918A
Case unit of measure:	6X75CL
Formats Available:	75cl
Closure:	Agglomerated Cork