

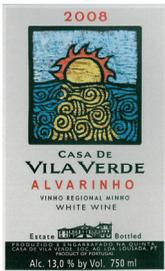


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Casa de Vila Verde Alvarinho 2008

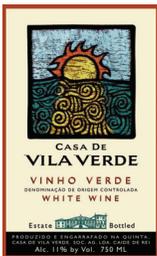


88 Wine Spectator: A bright white, offering plenty of glazed citrus and pippin apple flavors, with notes of mineral, smoke and spice. The rich finish features ripe pineapple. 11/30/09

87 Wine Enthusiast: A surprisingly broad wine for the Vinho Verde region, rich almost. It has a ripe, Chardonnay-like character, creamy and full-bodied. That said, there is also a crisp element, coming through as pink grapefruit and soft pear skins. The finish is all freshness and spice. 11/1/09

Decanter: 2008 World Wine Award Winner. October 2009

Casa de Vila Verde Vinho Verde 2008



86 Wine Enthusiast A bright, tight, citrus-flavored wine, with a great mineral streak over fresh, creamy acidity. There are lovely wafts of fresh apple juice. A delicious wine. 8/1/09

86 eRobertParker.com: The 2008 BRANCO is a single estate wine. I find the wines from this estate a bit of a hybrid—a cross between new and old...they have a bit more substance than some of the “here today, gone tomorrow” low end products, and they are well priced. When tasted in the Spring of 2009, this was showing more acidity than I usually get from this bottling, but I expect it to come together nicely. The price point is excellent for what it is, a relatively friendly and fruity wine with some citrus notes, easy to drink (11.5% alcohol), with good acidity on the finish. Wine Advocate #184, 8/09

★★★ **“Champions of Value” Wine & Spirits,** Special Issue, Fall 2009



Marques de Borba White 2008

85 Wine Enthusiast: With its pear, white peach and spice, this is a full, ripe and generous wine...The wine finishes with light freshness 11/1/09



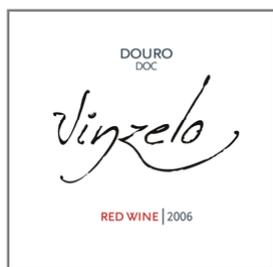
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Marques de Borba Red 2007

87 Wine Spectator: This ripe red shows good balanced to its plum, berry and wild cherry flavors, with dark chocolate notes on the firm, fresh finish. 9/30/09



Quinta de Ventozelo "Vinzelo" 2006

Boston Globe, "Best of Tasting", Boston Globe annual Plonkapalooza, Stephen Meuse, October 28, 2009.

Casa de Santar Reserva



88 Wine Spectator (2005 vintage): A jammy yet balanced red, with blueberry, dark cherry and dark plum flavors that are accented by an Asian spice note. The lush finish features chocolate and plum pudding. 9/30/09.

★★★ **"Champions of Value"** Wine & Spirits (2004 vintage): Lively sour cherry flavors and firm tannins meld in this meaty, robust Dão. New oak scents dominate it for now, but there's plenty of fruit to absorb the oak over time. Cellar it, then serve with pork and clams. Special Issue, Fall 2009