## Espirito White (Tejo IGP)

Refreshingly crisp, with citrus and apple character.

**Food match:** Great with pork, chicken or fish.

## Like to know more?:

- Arinto & Sauvignon Blanc
- Lagoalva translates at the white lagoon. Quinta da Lagoalva de Cima



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- purchased in 1834 by Henrique Teixeira de Sampayo, the First Count of Póvoa. When his daughter Maria Luisa Noronha de Sampaio married Domingos António Maria Pedro de Souza e Holstein, the Second Duke of Palmela, in 1842, their assets were incorporated into the House of Palmela. Throughout generations, Quinta da Lagoalva de Cima has remained in the possession of the descendants of the Second Duke of Palmela. The estate began as a stud farm raising Lusitano horses for carriages, leisure, bull fighting and dressage. The family's commitment to wine dates back to 1888 and today the 45 hectares of vineyards are planted with the best Portuguese and international varietals expressive of its unique terroir.
- The Quinta (or farm) is 1 hour north of Lisbon. It's one of the biggest farms in Portugal, at 7,000ha. The family has a large agricultural business, growing cereal crops, as well as a stud farm. In the early 1990s, they planted vines.
- Grapes are picked at night-time, when it's cooler, to retain freshness.



Keenly-priced wines, straight from the vineyard