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PORTUGAL

WHAT
PÉT-NAT WHITE

WHEN
FOR INSTANCES
OF OBFUSCATION

PSEUDÔNIMO

"How do I write in the name of these three?"

WINEMAKER Fernando Moura and Pedro Campos

REGION Vinho Verde

GRAPE VARIETY 80% Loureiro
20% Trejadura

SOIL Granitic

AGE OF VINES 15 years (average age)

PRODUCTION 500 cases

VITI/VINI

Farming is fully sustainable. The estate was recently certified for 'Integrated Production' which refers to a sustainable farming system that places an emphasis on involving the entire vineyard as an ecosystem and the preservation and improvement of soil fertility, as well as a diversified environment. The grapes are harvested by hand and sorted in the field before being carefully transported to the winery. After a pre-fermentation maceration, the grapes are pressed and fermented in temperature controlled tanks. Before fermentation is complete the wine is bottled and allowed to finish fermentation. This is the



CONCEPTUAL DOPPELGÄNGER

Pseudônimo, Portuguese for pseudonym. Writers have been employing fake names for a variety of reasons, since the dawn of the written word. But the king of pseudonyms is certainly Fernando Pessoa, the remarkably prolific writer from Portugal. Pessoa used no less than 75 different Pseudonyms throughout his career.

English poets, French translators, Brazilian poets, British journalists, Pessoa was all of these things at once. Each one had distinct biographies, temperaments, philosophies, appearances, writing styles and even signatures. How liberating it is to be able to step outside of yourself and embody someone else. Liberdade através de pseudônimos!

traditional way Vinho Verde was made, a true "Pet-Nat." The wine was not disgorged or filtered in any way, so the final result is a cloudy wine with some sediment, this contributes to the amazing mouthfeel and formidable freshness of the wine.

PRODUCER

Casal de Ventozela is located in Mogege, Vila Nova de Famalicão, in the heart of the Vinho Verde region of Portugal. The estate has taken on a new life in recent years, but still remains a family business. Relying on the next generation's dedication to maintain and improve the family's project every day. As a family

business in the middle of a highly-competitive wine market, they are vested heavily in the values of excellence, tradition, and innovation, while still keeping a strong focus on the environment and a genuine passion for wine and nature. This is why we chose Ventozela as our partner in Communal's first venture into Portugal. After the runaway success of our Vê-Vê Vinho Verde, this Pet-nat was the natural next step in our partnership. When the family mentioned that they made small quantities of natural sparkling wine for personal consumption at the winery, we jumped at the chance to have them create this wine for us!

