



## Alves de Sousa Quinta da Gaivosa Porto 20 YO White

**COUNTRY**

Portugal

**REGION**

Douro

**GRAPE**

Malvasia Fina, Rabigato,  
Viosinho

**VINTAGE**

NV

### ABOUT THE DOMAINE

The Alves de Sousa family has been producing wines for several generations, initially supplying fruit and wine to other port companies. When Domingos Alves de Sousa inherited his family's quintas in 1987, he began producing wine under the family name. After studying viticulture in Bordeaux and his native Portugal, acquiring additional properties and constructing a modern cellar at Quinta da Gaivosa, he released his first vintage in 1991. Since then, Domingos and his wines have gained critical acclaim. Notably, he was named "Producer of the Year" by Revista de Vinhos in 1999 and 2006; he is the only person to have won this prestigious award twice. Today, Domingos and his son, Tiago, run the estate of five quintas producing both still and fortified wines.

### VINIFICATION

The Gaivosa vineyard at 350m to 500m above sea level, with the best vines facing west to maximise the sunlight hours at the cooler western end of the Douro, planted with a mixture of 20 varieties some well over 100 years of age; is also home to the family's modern winery. The stunning 20 year old Tawny is one of the finest on the market. Unlike many, made from wines with an average age of 20 years, this comes from a blend with a minimum age of 20 years some the oldest were made by Tiago's grandfather.

### TASTING NOTES

It is an outstanding 20 year old Tawny port with great complexity, freshness and balance. The classic nut and almond notes has an elegant touch of sweetness from the fresh fig and sultana fruit that leads to a long lasting finish.



### TECHNICAL NOTES

**Alcohol by volume**

19.5%

**Vegan**