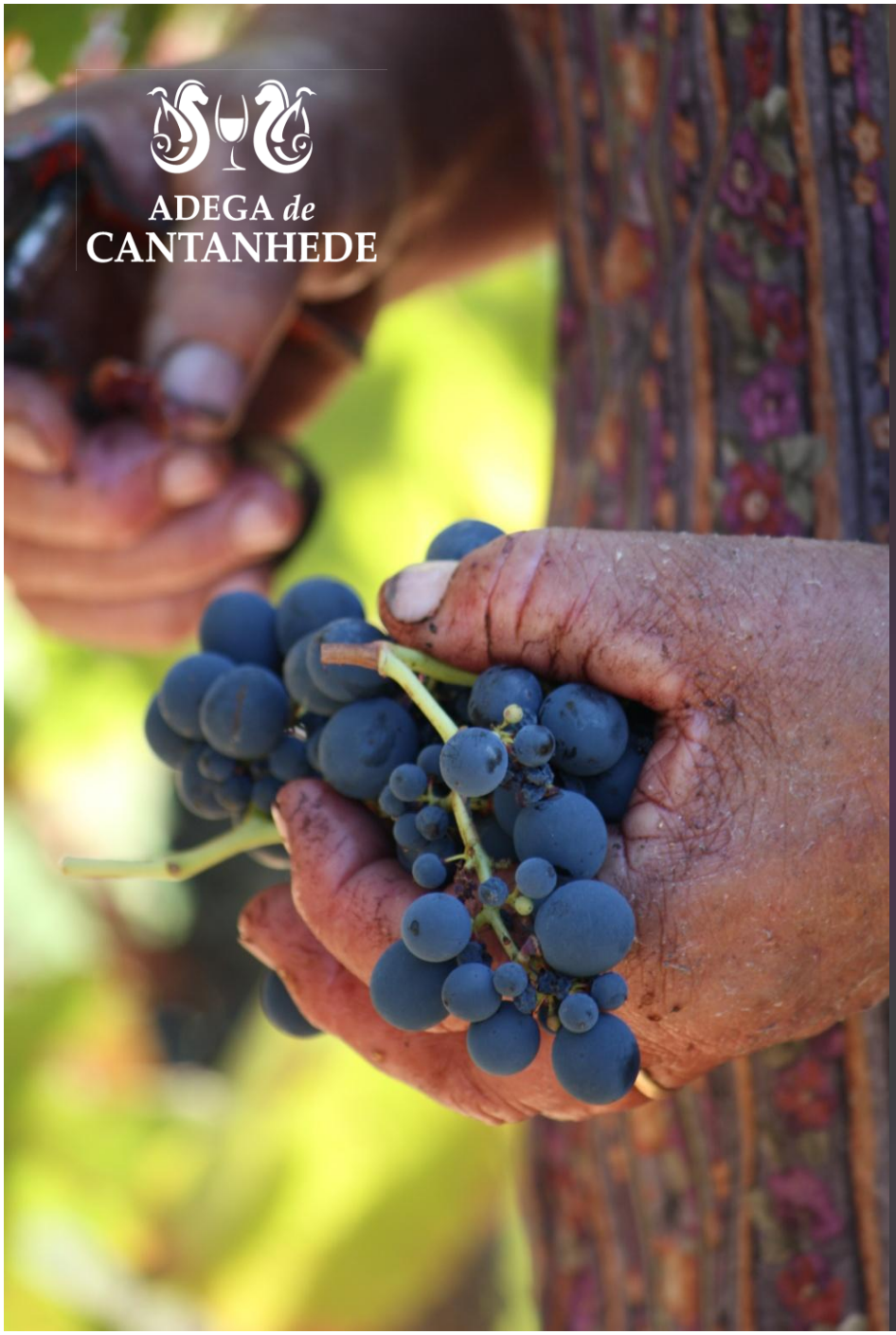
The biggest and most awarded winnery in

BAIRRADA Demarcated Wine Growing Region



It is our deep respect for these hands, that inspire and instigate us to make **Wines with Passion**.

It is from this dedication that **Bairrada's Singularity** is made-of.

It is this Singularity that we want to **promote** and **shine in our wines**.

BAIRRADA Region

Region: Plane region extended on the west coastline. Green hills and small property. Forest (pynes and eucalyptus). Clay-limestone soils and sandy areas. The Atlantic influence is kept / protected / emphasized by the geographical barrier of 3 mountains (Caramulo, Bussaco and Lousã) in the east boarder with Dão region.

Climate: Notorious maritime influence from the Atlantic. The winter is cold, long and rainy and in Summer the days are warm, with cold nights and significant humidity. Those conditions allow slow maturation, conserving the grapes' natural acidity, resulting in elegant and gastronomic wines, full of character and with great longevity.

Main grapes:
BAGA *is the queen grape variety of the region, extremely versatile: with it it's possible to produce rich and full of character reds, elegant and aromatic roses, classic method sparkling wines as blanc de noirs, rose and red, and also elegant fortified wines.*

White - Maria Gomes, Arinto, Bical and Cercial.
Red - Baga, Touriga Nacional, Tinta Roriz, Castelão.

Wines: the cold and humid climate favours the production of excellent classic method sparkling wines, in which the region is a pioneer in Portugal since the XIX Century; the reds are firm, rich in red fruits and with great ageing potential; the whites are fresh, fruity and elegant.

Main Red Grapes

Baga

[Ba-ga or Bug-uh]

- Originally from Bairrada, produces full-bodied, tannic and complex wines

- clear flavors of berries and black plums and hints of coffee and tobacco;

- wines age remarkably well, softening and gaining remarkable complexity.

- also used as a base for classic method sparkling wines red, rose and *blanc de noirs*

Touriga Nacional

[Too-REE-gah Nass-eyon-nal]

- High concentration of sweetness, aromas, tannins and colour

- With aromas of dark berry fruits, notes of pine, eucalyptus and rockrose

Aragonez

[Ara-goo-nez]

- The same as Tinta Roriz or Tempranillo

- produces fruity, dark and aromatic wines

- rich, lively red wines that combine elegance and robustness, copious berry fruit and spicy flavour

Main White Grapes

Fernão Pires

[Fair-NOW PEE-ress]

- In Bairrada also known as Maria Gomes

- The most planted white variety in Bairrada

- Very versatile grape: great for still and sparkling wines

- Crisp, and very aromatic whites with notes of yellow, citrus and white flowers

Arinto

[Ah-rin-too]

- Balanced and refreshing acidity resulting in vibrant wines;

- Mineral and aromatic, hints of lemon, apple and pineapple

- With ageing potential and great ability for sparkling wines

Bical

[Bi-cal]

- Originally from Bairrada region;

- Good acidity, specially soft and aromatic wines, fresh and well structured, typically with aromas of peach and apricot

- With great ability for sparkling wines, to which, in Bairrada, is often used blended with Arinto

ADEGA DE CANTANHEDE

One of the TOP 100 Best Wine Producers of the World 2015

by WAWWJ - World Association of Wine Writers and Journalists of Wine & Spirits

3 x Best
Portuguese Co-op Winery
(2011 - 2016 - 2019)

2 x Best
Portuguese Sparkling Wine Producer
(2013 - 2022)

Certified according to the
Quality and Food Safety standards
ISO 9001:2015 and **IFS Food**

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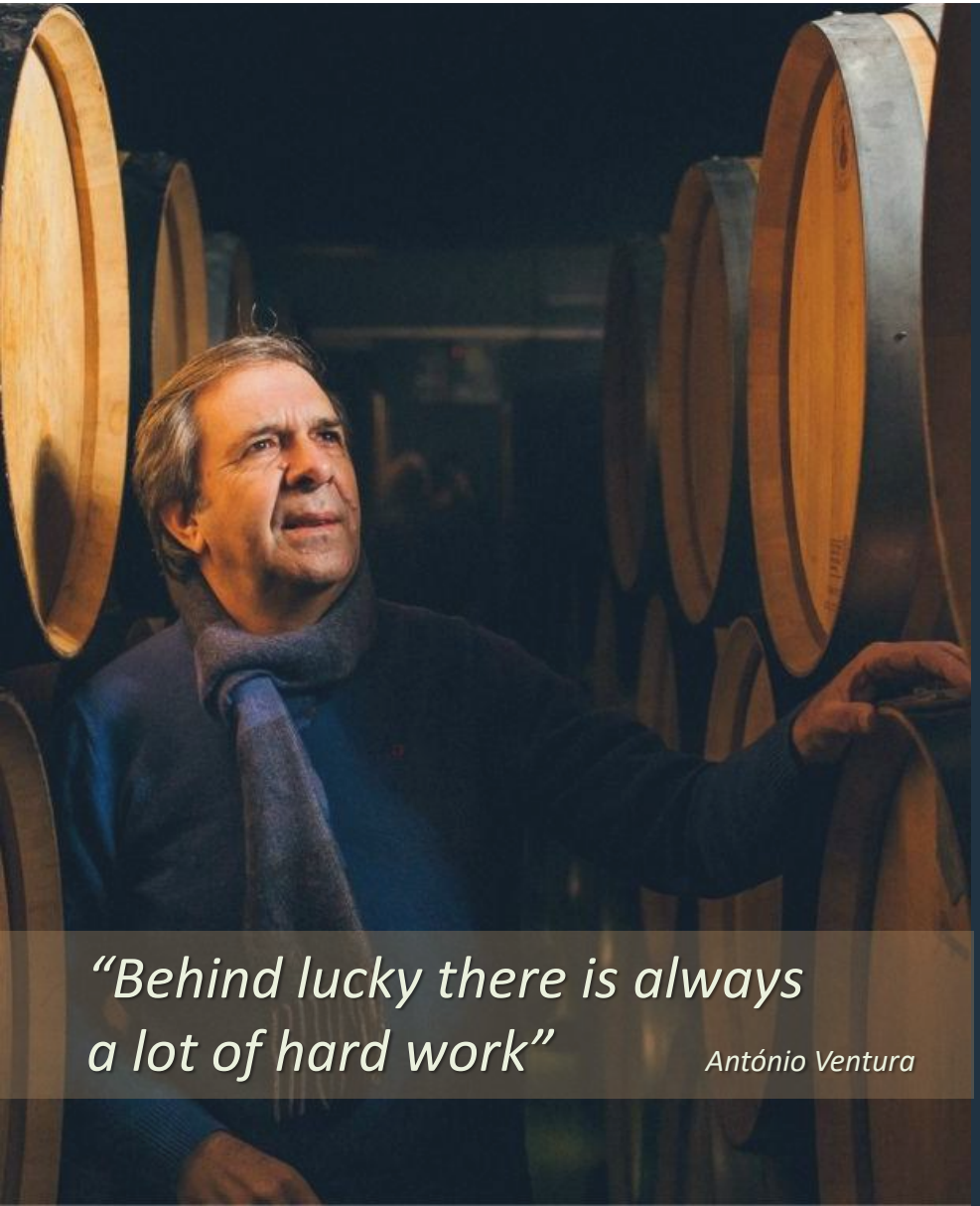
ANTÓNIO VENTURA – Chief Winemaker



"Behind lucky there is always a lot of hard work"

António Ventura

ACADEMIC EDUCATION

- **Degree in Agronomy** *by* Universidade de Évora
- **Specialization in Viticulture and Oenology** *by* Geisenheim Viticulture Institute (Germany)
- **Graduated in Winegrowing Apllied Science** *by* Charles Sturt University (Austrália)
- **Posgraduate Degree in Oenology** *by* Universidade Católica Portuguesa

AWARDS

- **Oenologist of the Year 2013** *by* Revista de Vinhos
- **Oenologist of Merit 2016** *by* Revista Paixão pelo Vinho
- **Special Career Award** *by* CVR Tejo em 2019
- **Wine Personality of the Year 2021** *by* Revista de Vinhos
- **Special Career Award** *by* Revista Paixão pelo Vinho, 2022

The Winery

VICTOR DAMIÃO
Vice-President
GUILHERME PEREIRA
Assistant Winemaker
ANTÓNIO VENTURA
Chief-Winemaker
CARLOS REIS
President
MARIA MANÃO
Export & MKT
ALBINO COSTA
Board Member

ADEGA de CANTANHEDE

The Numbers

Established: 1954

Nr. Employees: 45

Nr. Associated Winegrowers: 486

Market share Bairrada DOC wines: > 25%

Export: > 35% Turnover

Exports to more than 20 countries with emphasis on:

Brazil, EUA, Canada, UK, France, Japan, Switzerland, Norway

Wine awards / accolades: >1350

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FRIZZANTE WINES

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SPARKLING WINES (IVV)

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SPARKLING WINES (IGP Beira Atlântico)

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SPARKLING WINES (IGP Beira Atlântico)

More than 1300 medals and other accolades in the last 10 Years

45 Great GOLD Medals | 501 GOLD Medals

458 SILVER Medals

320 BRONZE Medals and other accolades

WINE AWARDS / ACCOLADES