

# CASAL DO RAMILO LISBON NATIVAS WHITE



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From the Sintra-Colares region of Lisbon, Portugal. The grapes for this wine were meticulously hand-picked during the cool mornings, ensuring only the highest quality fruit made it into the fermentation process. After crushing, the grapes underwent a three-day skin contact period, allowing for greater extraction of flavors and tannins. Spontaneous fermentation. The wine was then aged briefly in stainless steel.

In 1937, Manuel Francisco Ramilo devoted much of its land area to wine production. Due to the difficulty of working the vineyards in the region, the following generations focused the family business on distribution and marketing of wines from other regions, following the trend of agricultural abandonment that occurred in the region in the late twentieth century. Four generations later, unwilling to accept the abandonment of local traditions, brothers Pedro and Nuno Ramilo left their comfortable lives to embrace a family business of four generations. The task was huge, but they had no doubts on the way to go. They strongly believed their future laid in their ancestors' roots, hidden in the Lizandro River slopes and in the sandy properties of Colares, among the terraces and ancient stone walls of the old family vineyards. They rebuilt the family estates, saved old vines and planted new ones. The brothers are now on the verge of becoming the largest private producer of the world famous Ramisco from Colares.

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## *Tasting Note:*

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