



COMPANY PROFILE - Brief

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DFJ VINHOS born in 1998, owns 250 ha of vineyards under certified sustainable agriculture production, mainly in Lisboa wine region.

DFJ achieved the certification of the quality BRC - Grade AA.

Today export 99% of 8 million bottles to more than 50 countries.

Won the # 1 TOP 100 BEST BUY YEAR 2012 at Wine Enthusiast. Named one of the 5 best European wineries of 2017 by Wine Enthusiast. Since 2010 won 3389 awards, 564 in 2019.

TO CREATE WINES THAT PEOPLE LIKE TO SHARE.



COMPANY PROFILE - Extended

Mr. NEIVA is the owner and the chief winemaker producing wines since the harvest of 1974.

The single estate “Quinta de Porto Franco” the birthplace of Mr. Neiva, it’s a centuries-old single estate, in its family since the 19th century, belonging today to DFJ VINHOS. It’s the center of the vitiviculture with 80 ha of vineyards and a vinification center prepared for 3 million liter.

Mr. Neiva trained in Dois Portos, Portugal; Gesenheim and Bordeaux. It started to work in 1974 as a winemaker covering nearly 10% of the Portuguese production in the '80s and part of the '90s.

In the '80s José Neiva Correia owned a laboratory capable of testing wine, water, earth, leaves, etc., which allowed him to widen his knowledge of wine and vines. That helped him Mr. Neiva to develop the first effective method of disinfecting corks using ozone to prevent TCA. This method was patented and sold to Amorim Irmãos.

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The vineyards are located mainly in the Lisboa wine region, the Europe's westerly wine region in mixed soils, covered of hills and valleys and only at 18 to 25 km from the Atlantic Ocean, 60km north of Lisboa city. Our production it's in a land of micro-climates where the cool Atlantic breezes combine with long hours of sunshine to produce perfectly balanced ripe grapes maturing slowly from June to September.

Mr. Neiva seek the “Good Agriculture - how to get the best grapes helping the nature to be perfect in its work.”

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We produce red, white and rose still wines, mainly from Lisboa wine region from 20 Portuguese and International varietals: Touriga Nacional, Touriga Franca, Tinta Roriz, Castelão, Alicante Bouschet, Tannat, Dornfelder, Pinot Noir, Caladoc, Alfrocheiro, Shiraz, Cabernet Sauvignon, Chardonnay, Riesling, Sauvignon Blanc, Moscatel, Arinto, Fernão Pires, Alvarinho.

The headquarters of the company are located at “Quinta da Fonte Bela” 80 km north Lisbon, in a beautiful location, with almost all the buildings respecting the “Cast-iron Architecture” of the late XIX century, designed by Eiffel's engineers working that time in Portugal.

Also named the Wine Cathedral, one found offices, a vinification center prepared for more than 3 million litre, bottling line, warehouse, wine cellar, barrel cellar, cooperage facilities, laboratory and visitors room.

DFJ uses only French oak barrels of Allier and restores them in its own cooperage. This allows DFJ to use the barrels much more times, efficiently and sparing the nature. At the same time this allows Mr. Neiva to select and prepare the barrels to each varietal.

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- Distinguished in Portugal in 2019 as PME Excellence for the 4th consecutive year.

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