SAVIOSOARESSELECTIONS "Expressive Wines from Small Growers"

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Vinho Verde, 'Biotite'

The Land

Region: Vinho Verde DOC, Portugal Vineyards: Viana do Castelo Grape: Loureiro (60%), Avesso (30%), Arinto (5%) and Azal (5%) Vine Age: n/a Soil: Granitic Farming Practices: Certified Organic Harvest Date: Manual harvest in mid-September

The Cellar

Yeast: Indigenous Maceration: 1 day Fermentation: Spontaneous; 3 months in stainless steel with temperature control Malolactic: n/a Aging: n/a Residual Sugar: 5.3 g/L Alcohol: 12.5% Finishing: Filtered Production: 7 000 bottles Closure: Cork



Delicious as appetizer, along with a canapé or seafood. It also pairs raw fish in a flawless fashion (sushi, sashimi) and dishes of strong and exotic flavor (especially oriental food).



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