



## PRODUCER PROFILE

Estate owned by: Gestvinus  
Winemaker: João Portugal Ramos  
Estate founded: 1724  
Winery production: 180,000 Bottles  
Region: VR Alentejo  
Country: Portugal

## J Portugal Ramos Vila Santa Vinho White 2012

### WINE DESCRIPTION

Loios is a wine produced in the Alentejo region in the south of Portugal. Its name originates from the title given to members of the 15th century Priest Congregation of St. John the Evangelist. Loios monks have always had a deep connection to the history of Alentejo, especially to its wines. Thus, this wine has been named after them and is made from two of the region's traditional grape varieties: Rabo de Ovelha and Roupeiro.

### TASTING NOTES

Fermented in stainless steel tanks, the wine is young and fresh, highlighting its delicate and instantly approachable nature. Pale yellow, with aromas of lime and mineral, the palate demonstrates excellent acidity with elegant notes of citrus and apple.

### FOOD PAIRING

Suggested food pairings: salads, seafood, grilled or roasted fish.

### VINEYARD & PRODUCTION INFO

Vineyard name:	The Monte de Caldiera, Sao Lazaro, Serrado Pinheiro and Herdade das Romieras vineyards
Vineyard size:	1,250
Soil composition:	Schist and Calcareous Clay-Loam
Training method:	Guyot Double-Guyot
Elevation:	990-1,320 feet
Vines/acre:	1,200-1,600
Yield/acre:	2.4-2.8 tons
Exposure:	Various
Year vineyard planted:	1993
Harvest time:	September
First vintage of this wine:	2001
Bottles produced of this wine:	180,000

### WINEMAKING & AGING

Varietal composition:	50% Rabo de Ovelha and 50% Roupeiro
Fermentation container:	Stainless steel tanks
Length of alcoholic fermentation:	10 days
Fermentation temperature:	63 °F

### ANALYTICAL DATA

Alcohol:	12.5%
pH level:	3.3
Residual sugar:	<4.0 g/L
Acidity:	5.6 g/L