

VIÚVA GOMES

MANIFESTO

Viúva Gomes aims to value the small terroirs inside the Region of Colares. We believe in genuine wines, deeply connected to the surrounding land, preserving and valuing the aptitude of each place.

We intend to distinguish the characteristics and singularities of the appellation¹ (DO) Colares, but also to demonstrate the potential of the remaining places inside the Region, without the aptitude for the DO. All of this supported on its intrinsic features, valued by difference and not by hierarchy.

On the three parishes to produce DOC Colares' wine – Colares, São Martinho and São João das Lampas – it's verified not just a climatic variability, but also a geological and orographic change, worth studying and highlighting. These variations make each wine unique and strongly connected to each terroir.

We believe future is made with the past. Therefore, it is vital to respect the long path that brought us here. Nevertheless, we keep an open door to knowledge and new discoveries. These help us to outline the evolution seized for Viúva Gomes and the future of Colares.

José and Diogo Baeta, 4th and 5th generation of Viúva Gomes' guardians.

¹The grapes for the appellation (DO) Colares grow on sandy soils, from own rooted vines, mainly Malvasia de Colares (Whites) and Ramisco (Reds).

