

MOSCA



HISTORY

"Mosca" ("The Fly") was launched in 1937 as a brandy (Aguardente), and lived until the mid 80's.

It was, throughout its history, one of the most famous and prestigious spirits in Portugal.

"Mosca" is aged in old wooden casks used in the aging of Moscatel.

The relaunch of this brand intends to recover and preserve an old tradition of José Maria da Fonseca in the field of special brandies.

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José Maria da Fonseca is the oldest and one of the most prestigious wineries in Portugal, producing wines, Port and Setúbal Moscatel. With over 650 hectares of land under vine in our main wine regions: Douro, Alentejo and Terras do Sado, José Maria Fonseca also boasts Portugal's largest winery, with capacity to produce 6.5 million litres of wine in a totally computerised operation.

THE WINEMAKER

Domingos Soares Franco, winemaker and vice-president, is the youngest of the two representatives of the sixth generation of the family that manages José Maria da Fonseca. He studied in Davis, California, and started working at José Maria da Fonseca in the 1980s. Since then, he has introduced several changes into the wines produced by this company, becoming one of the most innovative new-generation winemakers in Portugal. As a winemaker, his first major influence was undoubtedly that of his father Fernando Soares Franco. His uncle, António Porto Soares Franco, a man of great vision, also influences him tremendously, among other important achievements, he deserves to be recognized as the creator of Lancers, one of the best known Portuguese wines around the world and José Maria da Fonseca's first international "best seller".



VINTAGE INFORMATION

Classification: Wine Brandy

Production: 4500 litres

Tasting notes:

Colour: Amber

Aroma: Young, moscatel, caramel, soft, integrated aroma, elegant

Palate: Fruity, soft, some complexity

Ageing: In old wooden casks used in the aging of Moscatel.

Analyses:

Alcohol – 38%

Serving suggestions: At a temperature of 16°C as a digestive.

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