



**Ensaio** is the name we give to our wines which are not mono-varietal, but instead made with blends of different varieties of grapes. The Portuguese word "Ensaio" means "rehearsal" within a musical context. An orchestra uses different instruments to create a musical composition. We use different grape varieties to create these "Ensaio" wines. In the future, we'll produce mono-varietal wines that won't be named "Ensaio", but instead be named after specific grape varieties such as Touriga Nacional, Tinta Roriz, etc.

**Loivos** is the name of our small village in Portugal. Loivos has a rich history in agriculture, but it is also known for its musical band or orchestra which was founded in 1826. In fact, the symbol of the village contains an harp at the center. The harp you find in our Ensaio labels is our way of honoring the village.

**"Transmontano"** signifies someone or something from "Trás-Os-Montes" which is a region in the Northeast of Portugal, meaning "Beyond the Mountains". An untapped old world wine region, even for those aware of the quality wines of Portugal. Here we strive to make genuine local wines using exclusively Portuguese grape varieties.



**"Casa Agrícola Oliveira Montez, Unipessoal Lda."** is our official business entity name in Portugal.

**Penada** is our brand name. It is the name of the mountain where our vineyard is located. The people of Loivos have always considered Penada to be a superb area for vineyards and great wine.

**Vinho Regional Transmontano.** For now our wine is considered a "Regional" wine. Starting with the 2015 harvest, some of our wines become eligible for DOC (Denominação de Origem Controlada) designation, if we choose to certify them as such.

