

The Casa de Vilacetinho enjoys a terroir of absolutely unique conditions making the vineyard one of the most prosperous in the Vinho Verde region. The grape varieties grown are those recommended for the region and the particular soil conditions found at Vilacetinho. These varieties are **Arinto**, **Avesso**, **Azal** and **Loureiro**. Of particular importance here is Avesso. It is a white grape variety grown throughout the Vinho Verde region, and especially near the Douro, where the soils are drier and more suited to this variety. Avesso grapes produce aromatic, well-balanced and distinctly flavoured some wines, and from this grape Casa de Vilacetinho has produced an award winning varietal wine.

GRAPE VARIETIES

During the official visit of Queen Elizabeth II to Portugal in 1957, the Vilacetinho wine was chosen to accompany all meals. The wines of Casa de Vilacetinho have won many awards since there, and this vineyard continues to produce wine of exceptional quality.

EASY

May have some gentle climbs and descents. May include some steps.

MODERATE

May include steep climbs and descents. May include some steps. May be rough underfoot in places.

The Vinhos Verdes Walking Trails are graded within the context of this series of trails. Most of the walks are easy rambles, with few steep climbs, on fairly even ground – although the surface is often loose. So, for all routes, including easy, we suggest that stout, sensible shoes are worn, and for the moderate routes, walking shoes are recommended.

VINHOS VERDES WALKING TRAILS / GRADING

Just as the vines draw their personality from the earth where they are planted, and the conditions to which they are exposed, Casa de Vilacetinho has developed over the centuries adding depth and character to this special place. A walk here allows you to leave the busy world behind, and enjoy the tranquility and calm that is Casa de Vilacetinho. The walk starts at the present Adega and reception centre (where wines can be tasted, enjoyed and purchased), and skirts the perimeter of the estate, offering open views across the Douro valley. Despite the proximity of adjacent properties, you will be charmed by the serenity of this vineyard, and its peaceful ambience. A collection of semi mature trees create a grand avenue that lead the visitor to a beautiful view overlooking the river below. Passing by the current family home, Quinta de Ventuzelas, the walk explores some 30 hectares of vineyards and leads us past the historic centre of the Quinta, a grand 17th century manorhouse with its fine formal garden.

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WALKING CODE

Follow the signposted trail and enjoy the walk. / Enjoy the tranquillity – and make no unnecessary noise. / Enjoy wildlife – but cause no disturbance. / Enjoy wildflowers – but leave them for others to enjoy. / Take all litter away with you. / Do not start fires – and be sure to fully extinguish matches and cigarettes. / Do not remove rocks or plants. / Be friendly and polite to those you meet.

GUIDANCE

All of the vineyards are working farms, and at times there will be activities taking place that may mean that you will need to take extra care, or follow diversions. On rare occasions the route may be temporarily unavailable. Please keep away from machinery, and follow any advisory signs that may be in place. Please respect the work that is taking place, many thousands of bottles of delicious wine are being produced here.

CAR PARKING

Through the main gates and head to the car park up and on the left.

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OPENING TIMES

Thursday to Saturday / All year:
11h00 am > 5h00 pm
Sunday:
12h00 am > 4h00 pm



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DISTANCE	DURATION	DIFFICULTY LEVEL
2.7Km	45min	Easy



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