

Quinta das Vinhas NEWSLETTER



2023 events and achievements

2023 has been a very rewarding and challenging year at Quinta das Vinhas, and we want to share with our partners what we have done over this past year, and some of our future plans, which we believe will contribute to make our guests have an exceptional experience.



Introducing Our Exclusive **Biodynamic Verdelho White Wine**

In 2018 we took over the running of the vineyard, and turning it into an organic vineyard with the purpose of having our own wine. We partnered with Justino's Madeira Wines to create white wine, made exclusively from the Verdelho grape variety. Fast forward to May 2023, and we proudly launched our meticulously crafted wine, Fanal, which has proved to be very popular with our hotel guests.

Guided Tours & Madeira Wine Tasting Experience

This year we started having guided tours of our vineyard, with Madeira Wine tasting. This experience is open to our guests as well as outsiders, in small groups, twice a week.





We're thrilled to unveil the reimagined menu at Bago's restaurant with the addition of more vegetarian options. Our revamped selection beautifully fuses local favorites with global inspirations, promising an unparalleled dining experience.



Discover **Bago's** Reimagined Menu



Savoring Culinary Brilliance



Our terrace was graced by the incredible presence of Neven Maguire, the talented Irish chef, as he showcased his culinary expertise for his TV program. It was an absolute delight to witness him craft delectable recipes against the backdrop of our terrace setting. The most exciting part of this experience was savoring the mouthwatering dishes he prepared, treating our taste buds to a symphony of flavors and textures.

As Neven Maguire worked his magic on our terrace, filming for his show, we found ourselves immersed in a gastronomic adventure. Being able to sample the delicious outcomes of his culinary mastery was undeniably the highlight of hosting this renowned chef.

Rediscover

Our Renovated Apartments

We've enriched our guests' experience at our hotel by investing in the refurbishment of our apartments. Step into refreshed spaces adorned with brand-new sofa beds in the living rooms, complemented by updated tables, chairs, and captivating artwork.



Pioneering Sustainability



We're proud to share that Quinta das Vinhas has been working towards a full Green Key certification, and are confident that we will be certified in the first quarter of 2024.

At our hotel, sustainability isn't just a concept—it's a commitment. From implementing energy-efficient systems to reducing waste, we're actively working towards creating a space where guests can relax knowing their stay contributes positively to our planet's well-being.





Expanding Quinta das Vinhas with Agroforestry Harmony

Quinta das Vinhas Hotel recently acquired adjacent land, proactively preserving our tranquil setting from potential encroachments. This expansion paves the way for an upcoming agroforestry project, carefully designed to complement our thriving vineyard. By nurturing this biodiverse space, we're not only safeguarding our surroundings, but also the peace that guests enjoy.

Nurturing Mind and Body in Community



In a concerted effort to prioritize the well-being of our esteemed hotel guests, we've embarked on an inspiring partnership aimed at promoting wellness. One of our recent endeavors took shape on the 9th of December when we hosted an immersive wellness session. Our primary goal was to equip individuals with tools to manage stress, anxiety, and the incessant whirlwind of overthinking that often accompanies modern life. This gathering wasn't just an event; it was a communal embrace, a sanctuary for self-love, and a haven for rejuvenation.

We will continue to do these kind of events, on a regular basis throughout 2024.

Exclusive Massage Services and Invigorating Yoga Classes



This year, we've expanded our offerings to include massage services and invigorating yoga classes. Partnering with two highly skilled masseurs and a knowledgeable yoga teacher, we're excited to bring these enriching experiences directly to our guests during their stay.

Celebrating Tradition & Nurturing Futures

We're proud to partake in local traditions like "Pão por Deus" alongside our community's primary school. This beautiful Portuguese custom, "Bread for God," sees children spreading joy by singing cheerful tunes while receiving seasonal fruits in their cloth bags as a symbol of communal sharing and celebration.



Looking ahead, we're excited to extend our commitment to community engagement by planning internships for high school teenagers to gain hands-on experience in agro-tourism and sustainable tourism practices.

Enhancing comfort sustainably



From the feedback of our guests, we decided that our accommodation needed climatization. We are currently installing a heating and air conditioning system powered by photovoltaic panels in all rooms.

The Qta das Vinhas team takes the opportunity to thank you for all your collaboration during 2023, and hope that this partnership will continue successfully in 2024 and beyond.

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