

DECEMBER NEW'S

PRIMEIRA MARCA DE ALVARINHO DE MELGAÇO
FIRST BRAND OF ALVARINHO IN MELGAÇO

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Soalheiro
QUINTA DE SOALHEIRO



SOALHEIRO CLÁSSICO 2016 IS COMING...

It is now in its final stage, being matured in tanks.
Soon, very soon, we will be able to taste Soalheiro Clássico 2016.

THIS CHRISTMAS, GET READY TO ENJOY OPPACO 2014 AND RESERVA 2015

**The most consistent versions yet, proof of all
the potential of Soalheiro wines to be stored**

Quinta de Soalheiro now launches the new version of Soalheiro Oppaco (2014) and Soalheiro Reserva (2015). The first brand of the Alvarinho variety from Melgaço thus brings together the desire to try out different paths with red wines from the region, combining the Alvarinho with the Vinhão, and for white wines, combining the Alvarinho variety with the use of French oak barrels. Always with the desire to preserve the identity of the Alvarinho variety from the sub-region of Monção and Melgaço in terms of aroma, while adding a new dimension in volume on the palate.

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CHRISTMAS WILL BE SOALHEIRO ...



THE ESSENCE OF SOALHEIRO CAPTURED BY THE LENSES OF PHOTOGRAPHY LOVERS



1st Place: "Mundo" by Carlos Elísio



2nd place: "Vassalagem à serra" by Lídia Faria

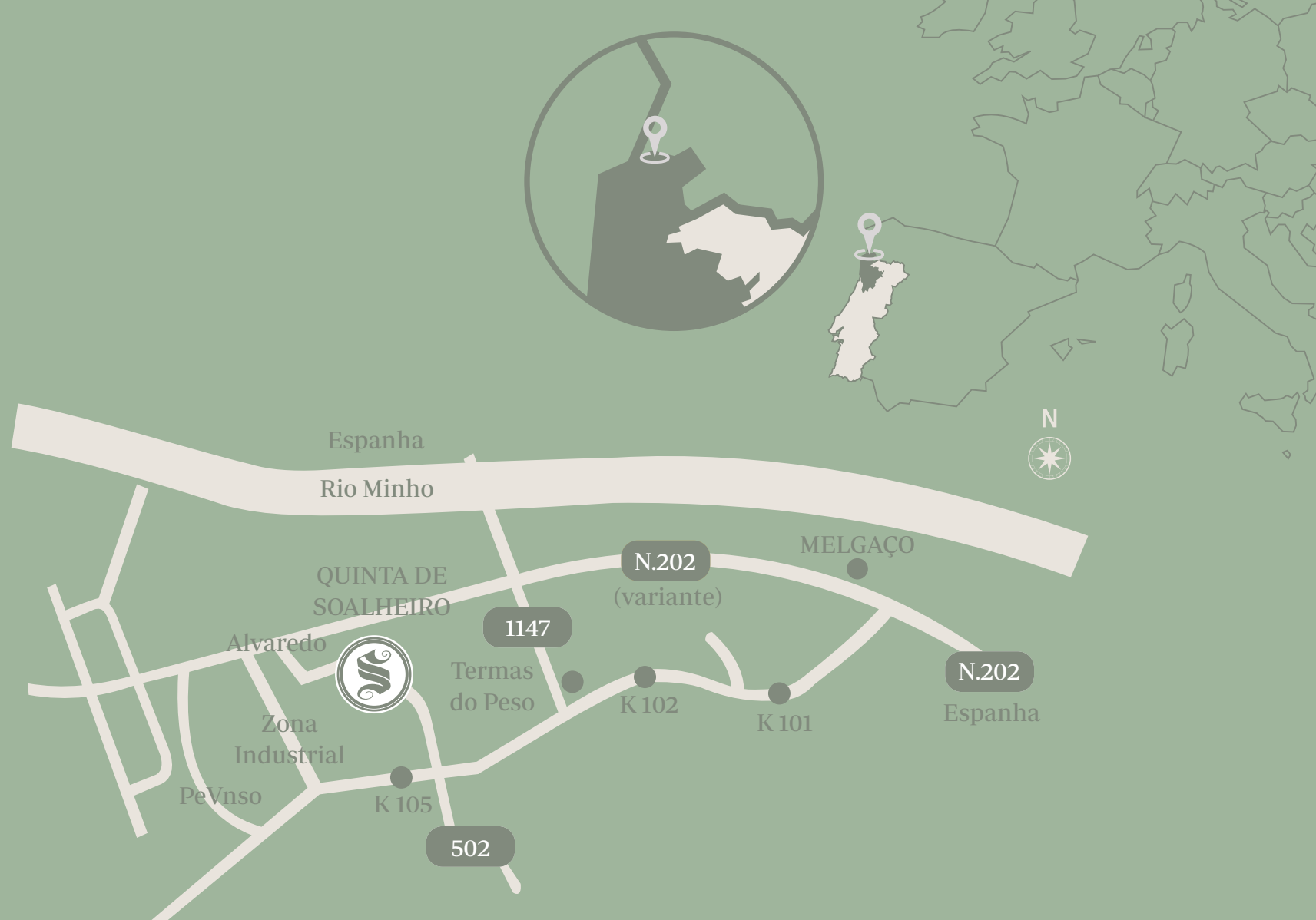
3rd place: "Contra-luz outonal" by Lídia Faria / "O Segredo do nectar" by Carolina Machado

We now know the winners of the "Terroir único, terroir soalheiro" ("Soalheiro – a unique terroir") photography competition organised by Quinta de Soalheiro.

Through these works, Quinta de Soalheiro was witness to an appreciation of its terroir, which is why the more than 50 photographs that participated in the competition will be exhibited from January 2017 at the Melgaço winery.

The photograph titled "Mundo" by Carlos Elísio won first place. The photograph "Vassalagem à serra" by Lídia Faria came second. In third place, there was a tie, due to which two prizes were awarded: one to the photograph "O Segredo do Néctar" by Carolina Machado and the other to the photograph "Contra-luz outonal" by Lídia Faria.

The jury's work was not easy: around fifty photographs were competing, capturing the beauty of the terroir of the sub-region of Monção and Melgaço (Vinho Verde DO), of the finer aspects of this mother-land that makes the Alvarinho grape that is born here something unique. The evaluation was performed by Mr. Manoel Batista, President of the Melgaço Municipal Council, Mr. Manuel Pinheiro, President of the Wine-Growing Committee of the Vinho Verde Region; Prof. Ana Rodrigues do Vale, Director of the Higher School of Agricultural at the Polytechnic Institute of Viana do Castelo, Anabela Trindade, Soalheiro's "official" photographer and Luís Cerdeira, from Quinta de Soalheiro.



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