

ABOUT THE ALGARVE WINE COMMISSION

The CVA – Algarve Wine Commission is an association governed by private law, of an interprofessional nature, made up of entities representing professional interests in the production and trade sectors of wine products entitled to Denomination of Origin (“DO”) and Geographical Indication (“DO”) GI”) of the Algarve region, with the purpose of managing and defending the designations of origin and geographical indications of that region, the registration of the respective economic operators, as well as the control and certification of said products.

The Algarve wine region was demarcated in 1980 in the area corresponding to the total limits of the region itself. The history of the organization of Algarve wines begins with the then-named Algarve Regional Wine Commission, which began its activity in 1994.

The Algarve Wine Commission has been an accredited entity since 2012 for the certification of wine products with Denomination of Origin Lagos, Portimão, Lagoa and Tavira and Algarve Geographical Indication. Over the last few years, there has been a very positive evolution in terms of increasing the number of producers, vineyard area, production and quality of wines.