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## Palhete Ainda 2021, Antonio Madeira

Antonio Madeira inevitably views the region through a different lens. He became particularly passionate about very old plantings scattered here and there in the Dão. Everyone agrees that the grapes there are of exceptional quality, but most local producers don't see the point anyway. You will hardly find plots with several hectares of surface area. However, almost every family has a small plot with a few hundred vines. It is among these mini-plants that the pearls are to be found, so that is where Antonio goes treasure hunting. This Palhete Ainda is another such wine from a field blend of 40 different grapes from old vines and purchased grapes. Ainda means 'yet' or 'still' This wine shows sweet berry aromas with some floral cherry notes. Pure, vivid and quite intense with lovely cherry and berry fruit. So this is quite full-bodied with lots of lovely fruit.

Producer	Antonio Madeira
Region	Dão
Volume	75.0 cl.
Grape Variety	field blend of red and white grapes
Drinking window	2025-2026
Alc.	12.0%
Vinificatie	Bij het maken van een Palhete worden witte en blauwe druiven die vaak samen aangeplant staan, ook samen gevinifieerd. Dat zorgt voor een 'tussenin-stijl' die niet wit maar ook niet rood is.
Rijping	18 months in stainless steel tanks

26.86 €