



## SOGRAPE REOPENS ITS WINE TOURISM VENUES

Quinta do Seixo, Sandeman and Ferreira Cellars resume visits with every safety condition observed

**Press Release, April 2021 – The Sandeman Cellars and the Ferreira Cellars, in Vila Nova de Gaia, have just reopened their doors, as well as Quinta do Seixo, in the Douro. By thoroughly respecting the measures recommended by the National Health Authorities and the Internal Protocol for the safety of visitors and employees, Sogrape's wine tourism venues are now available to book new tours at [Winetourism.sogrape.com](https://winetourism.sogrape.com).**

It is now possible to visit the Sandeman Cellars and the Ferreira Cellars, which reopened their wine tourism venues with the “Clean & Safe” certification, by meeting every condition and measure required by the National Health Authorities and Turismo de Portugal. Focused on the safety and health of everyone involved, the reopening respects Sogrape's Wine Tourism Internal Safety Protocol and defines the set of guidelines to be implemented during the return of the visitors. The number of visitors in both venues that are now reopening is limited to 10 per group/visit in order to ensure that social distancing is maintained during the entire circuit, which both venues facilitate due to their wide dimensions.

And there are plenty of reasons to visit or revisit the Cellars, in Vila Nova de Gaia. The Ferreira Cellars were recently refurbished with new areas and points of interest, such as the Dona Antónia Adelaide Ferreira House and the Vintage Museum, dedicated to the most iconic category of Port Wines. In the Sandeman Cellars, it is once again possible to participate in one of the many tours available, whether it is to explore the brand's ancient tradition in producing Aged Tawnies, or to embark in a journey led by the famous *The Don* through the history of the brand, established in 1790, among others.

For those who love fresh air and the origins of Port Wine, Quinta do Seixo is also reopening its doors, in the Douro, where, among several outdoor activities, visitors may visit the vineyards – which are currently in the bud break stage – explore the winery, participate in wine tastings, or simply enjoy the magnificent landscape while enjoying a picnic with regional flavours. The visitors' circuits were adapted to promote the usage of exterior spaces and contact with nature, nevertheless, the use of a mask remains mandatory. In case it is necessary, there are masks available for everyone.



As for wine tastings and pairings, those are restricted according to the new safety standards. With the aCarta app, visitors can check information about tastings and prices in digital format, through a QRCode scan.

These and other Sogrape Wine Tourism experiences may be booked at [Winetourism.sogrape.com](https://winetourism.sogrape.com)

Schedule:

Monday to Friday:

- Sandeman Cellars | Ferreira Cellars: 10.00 a.m. – 6.00 p.m.
- Quinta do Seixo: 10.30 a.m. – 6.30 p.m.

Saturday and Sunday

- Sandeman Cellars | Ferreira Cellars: 10.00 a.m. – 01.00 p.m.
- Quinta do Seixo: 10.00 a.m. – 01.00 p.m.