

# ENGLISH-PORTUGUESE WINE GLOSSARY

This glossary contains the essential terminology of wine in English and Portuguese. It includes more than two thousand terms used in the vineyard, the cellar or in a tasting room.

The purpose of this bilingual term list is to be as complete and practical as possible for people who need basic introductory terminology about the ancestral art of winemaking or for those who are already familiar with wine terms and need to use them in another language, in this case Portuguese.

This practical wine glossary includes words and phrases from the following lexical categories:

- Basic terminology on viticulture: grape varieties, types of soil, agricultural techniques, diseases of the vine, and so on.
- Essential oenology vocabulary: winemaking process, fermentation, chemical terminology, techniques, cooperage, bottling, among others.
- The most common wine tasting adjectives and expressions employed when tasting a wine.
- Miscellaneous terminology related to wine and its culture.

**PART I:**  
**ENGLISH → PORTUGUESE**

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<b>Abbotcato (medium dry, off-dry)</b>	Abbotcato (vinho meio seco)
<b>Abnormality (fault)</b>	Anomalia (disformidade)
<b>Abrastol</b>	Abrastol (asaprol)
<b>Absinth</b>	Absinto (absintio)
<b>Absolute humidity</b>	Umidade absoluta
<b>Abstemious (abstainer, teetotaller)</b>	Abstêmio/a
<b>Acacia</b>	Acácia
<b>Acacia blossom</b>	Flor do acácia
<b>Acaricide (miticide)</b>	Acaricida
<b>Acarid (mite)</b>	Ácaro
<b>Acceptable daily intake (ADI)</b>	Ingestão diária aceitável (IDA)
<b>Access</b>	Acesso
<b>Accessible</b>	Acessível
<b>Accompaniment</b>	Acompanhamento
<b>Acerbic (acidic, sour, harsh, tart, sharp)</b>	Acerbo (ácido)
<b>Acescence (acescency)</b>	Acescência
<b>Acetal</b>	Acetal
<b>Acetaldehyde</b>	Acetaldeído (aldeído acético, etanal)
<b>Acetamide</b>	Acetamida
<b>Acetate</b>	Acetato
<b>Acetic</b>	Acético
<b>Acetic acid (ethanoic acid)</b>	Ácido acético
<b>Acetic bacteria</b>	Bactérias acéticas
<b>Acetic fermentation</b>	Fermentação acética
<b>Acetic spoilage</b>	Pico acético
<b>Acetification</b>	Acetificação
<b>Acetobacter (acetic bacteria)</b>	Acetobacter (acetobactéria, bactéria acética)
<b>Acetometer</b>	Acetímetro
<b>Acetone</b>	Acetona
<b>Acid</b>	Ácido
<b>Acid drop (sour candy)</b>	Bombom acidulado
<b>Acidic</b>	Ácido
<b>Acidification</b>	Acidificação
<b>Acidity</b>	Acidez
<b>Acidulated (acidulous, sharp, tart)</b>	Acidulado (acídulo)
<b>Acidulated wine</b>	Vinho acidulado
<b>Acrid</b>	Acre
<b>Acroleic spoilage</b>	Picada acroleica
<b>Active carbon (activated charcoal)</b>	Carvão ativado
<b>ADI (acceptable daily intake)</b>	IDA (ingestão diária aceitável)
<b>Adulterated</b>	Adulterado

<b>Adventitious bud</b>	Gema adventícia
<b>Aeration (oxygenation)</b>	Aeração (arejamento)
<b>Aerobic metabolism</b>	Metabolismo aeróbico
<b>Affinity</b>	Afinidade
<b>Aftertaste</b>	Retrogosto (pós-gosto, ressaibo)
<b>Ageing (aging)</b>	Envelhecimento
<b>Ageing (maturation)</b>	Estágio (envelhecimento)
<b>Ageusia (loss of sense of taste)</b>	Ageusia (perda do paladar)
<b>Aggressive</b>	Agressivo
<b>Aggressive wine</b>	Vinho agressivo
<b>Agraffe (staple)</b>	Agrafe (estribo)
<b>Agraffe machine</b>	Agrafadora
<b>Agreeable (pleasant)</b>	Agradável
<b>Agriculture (farming)</b>	Agricultura
<b>Aignes (solid elements: skins, stems and pips)</b>	Aignes (resíduos de prensagem)
<b>Alvarelhão (black grape variety)</b>	Alvarelhão (casta tinta)
<b>Albariño (alvarinho, white grape variety)</b>	Albariño (alvarinho, casta branca)
<b>Albumin (egg white)</b>	Albumina
<b>Alcohol</b>	Álcool
<b>Alcohol content</b>	Teor alcoólico (graduação alcoólica)
<b>Alcohol forming</b>	Alcoogeno
<b>Alcoholate</b>	Alcoolato
<b>Alcoholic (high alcohol level, hot)</b>	Alcoólico
<b>Alcoholic beverage (alcoholic drink)</b>	Bebida alcoólica
<b>Alcoholic fermentation</b>	Fermentação alcoólica
<b>Alcoholic strength (alcohol content)</b>	Graduação alcoólica (teor alcoólico)
<b>Alcoholics Anonymous (AA)</b>	Alcoólicos Anónimos (AA)
<b>Alcoholised (alcoholized)</b>	Alcoólico (alcoholizado)
<b>Alcoholism</b>	Alcoolismo
<b>Alcoholmeter</b>	Alcoómetro
<b>Alcoholometry</b>	Alcoolometria (alcoometria)
<b>Aldehyde</b>	Aldeído
<b>Aligoté (white wine grape variety)</b>	Aligoté (casta de vinho branco)
<b>Alkaline</b>	Alcalino
<b>Alkaline wine</b>	Vinho alcalino
<b>Alkalinity</b>	Alcalinidade
<b>Alliaceus (garlic taste)</b>	Aliáceo
<b>Alluvial (alluvium)</b>	Aluvião
<b>Alluvial soil</b>	Solo de aluvião
<b>Almond (almondy)</b>	Amêndoa
<b>Almond tree</b>	Amendoeira
<b>Altar wine</b>	Vinho de missa
<b>Alterable</b>	Alterável
<b>Altesse (roussette, white grape variety)</b>	Altesse (roussette, casta branca)
<b>Altitude</b>	Altitude
<b>Aluminum silicate</b>	Silicato de alumínio

<b>Alvarinho (albariño, white grape variety)</b>	Alvarinho (albariño, casta branca)
<b>Amaranth</b>	Amaranto
<b>Amber</b>	Âmbar
<b>Ambered (amberish-coloured)</b>	Ambreado (ambarino)
<b>American oak</b>	Carvalho americano
<b>Amino acid</b>	Aminoácido
<b>Ammonia</b>	Amónia
<b>Ammoniacal</b>	Amoniacal
<b>Ammonium chloride</b>	Cloreto de amónio
<b>Amorphous</b>	Amorfo
<b>Ampelideae</b>	Ampelídeas (ampelidáceas)
<b>Ampelography</b>	Ampelografia
<b>Ampelology</b>	Ampelologia
<b>Ampelometry</b>	Ampelometria
<b>Amphora</b>	Ânfora (talha)
<b>Ample (full-bodied, rich)</b>	Amplo (encorpado)
<b>Amyl acetate</b>	Acetato de amilo
<b>Amyl alcohol</b>	Álcool amílico
<b>Amylase</b>	Amílase
<b>Anaemic (lean, thin)</b>	Anémico
<b>Anaerobe</b>	Anaeróbio
<b>Anaerobic</b>	Anaeróbico
<b>Anaerobic metabolism</b>	Metabolismo anaeróbico
<b>Analyser (analyzer)</b>	Analisador
<b>Analysis</b>	Análise
<b>Ancestral</b>	Ancestral
<b>Ancestral wine</b>	Vinho ancestral
<b>Anchorage</b>	Ancoradouro
<b>Anchovy</b>	Anchova
<b>Angelica</b>	Angélica
<b>Angel's share (losses, evaporation)</b>	Part de anges (desfalque, quebras)
<b>Angular (sharp, acidic)</b>	Anguloso
<b>Animal (smell of animal meat or skins)</b>	Animal (odor a couro, pele ou caça)
<b>Animal charcoal (bone black, oenological coal)</b>	Carvão animal (carvão enológico, negro animal)
<b>Anise (aniseed)</b>	Anis (semente de anis)
<b>Anisette</b>	Anisete
<b>Anisole</b>	Anisol
<b>Anosmia (loss of the sense of smell)</b>	Anosmia (perda do sentido do olfato)
<b>Antão Vaz (white wine grape variety)</b>	Antão Vaz (casta branca)
<b>Anthocyan (anthocyanin)</b>	Antociano
<b>Anthocyanin</b>	Antocianina
<b>Antracnose (bird's eye rot, black spot)</b>	Antracnose (ferrugem negra)
<b>Antioxidant properties</b>	Propriedades antioxidantes
<b>Aperitif</b>	Aperitivo
<b>Aperitif wine</b>	Vinho de aperitivo

