



## MUNICÍPIO DA PONTA DO SOL

### Declaration

The Municipality of Ponta do Sol, Legal Entity No. 511.235.461, with headquarters at Rua de Santo António, No. 5, parish and municipality of Ponta do Sol, hereby expresses full support to the Candidacy of the Madeira Wine Heritage Community for UNESCO Intangible Cultural Heritage of Humanity, represented by the University of Madeira.

Culturally speaking, it's fundamental to highlight the archipelago's wine-making vocation and propensity, with Madeira wine being a central element of the collective identity of Madeirans and their diaspora, therefore maintaining their traditions as an intangible cultural heritage.

In a social context, we consider that it's important to create interest among young people who will inherit the family's vineyards so that they feel valued and attracted to the rural lifestyle, contributing to reduce the stigma related to agricultural work.

Hence, I sign this declaration which is stamped with the white seal used in these services.

Ponta do Sol, 11<sup>th</sup> of November 2024,

The Vice President of the City Council

