

## Statement

We, on behalf of the Escola Básica e Secundária de Machico, express our full support for the nomination of the Madeira Wine Traditions for inscription on the UNESCO Representative List of the Intangible Cultural Heritage of Humanity.

Our institution, located in Machico, Madeira, is a reference school dedicated to the holistic education of its students, promoting values of citizenship, responsibility, respect, and appreciation of the cultural traditions of the region. With a diverse and high-quality educational offer, the school seeks to foster academic excellence and the development of skills that prepare students for the challenges of the future.

Escola Básica e Secundária de Machico stands out for its active involvement in the community and for integrating educational and cultural activities that strengthen local identity while encouraging the participation of students and families in valuing regional heritage.

In addition to its commitment to formal education, the school has played an important role in preserving and promoting Madeiran traditions, collaborating in pedagogical, cultural, and artistic projects that reinforce the sense of belonging to the community. This involvement contributes to the continuity and appreciation of the cultural practices that make up Madeira's intangible heritage.

Recognizing the importance of the Madeira Wine Traditions as a symbol of the history, culture, and identity of our people, we express our full support for this candidacy, firmly believing that it represents a valuable contribution to the appreciation of Madeiran and national cultural heritage.

Machico, \_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ 2025

The Director

(Signature and school stamp)

