



CLUBE DESPORTIVO SÃO ROQUE

INSTITUIÇÃO DE UTILIDADE PÚBLICA

Statement

On behalf of Clube Desportivo de São Roque, we express our full support for the nomination of the Madeira Wine Traditions to be inscribed on the UNESCO Representative List of the Intangible Cultural Heritage of Humanity.

Our institution, located in Funchal, Madeira, is a sports organization committed to the holistic development of its athletes, promoting values of citizenship, knowledge, and respect for the cultural traditions of the region.

Madeira Wine, with its long history, represents a living symbol of the cultural identity of the Autonomous Region of Madeira and constitutes an essential pillar of its economy, sustaining the work of numerous small producers, in this case the winegrowers.

The production of this wine of excellence plays a decisive role in improving the living conditions of many families, especially in rural areas, where the tradition of vine cultivation and winemaking is passed down from generation to generation. Men and women dedicate themselves, with knowledge and commitment, to all stages of the process from the grape harvest to commercialization preserving a heritage of knowledge, effort, and authenticity that distinguishes Madeira throughout the world.

Beyond its economic importance, Madeira Wine is also an ambassador of Madeiran culture and history, boosting tourism and contributing to the appreciation of local heritage. In this way, this noble tradition continues to strengthen the region's identity and improve the quality of life of the communities that find sustenance and pride in it.

With this letter of consent, you may count on our commitment to collaborate with all entities involved in the application and to promote the cultural values associated with Madeira Wine within the context of international cooperation and cultural diplomacy.

We remain available for any additional clarification and reaffirm our full support for the application.

Yours sincerely,

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Instituição de Utilidade Pública

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