



## **Casa do Povo da Fajã da Ovelha**

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### **Declaration**

**We, the representatives of the Casa do Povo da Fajã da Ovelha, hereby express our full support for the candidacy of Madeira Wine to the UNESCO Representative List of the Intangible Cultural Heritage of Humanity.**

The Casa do Povo da Fajã da Ovelha, located in the parish of the same name, in the municipality of Calheta, has as its mission the promotion of social interaction and the provision of essential services to the local community.

We recognize that the production of Madeira Wine continues to play a fundamental role in the economic and social development of many Madeiran families, especially in rural areas. The winemaking tradition, passed down from generation to generation, involves not only men but also many women who play crucial roles at every stage of the process — from the harvest to the commercialization of the final product.

Through this letter of consent, we reaffirm our full availability to cooperate with all entities involved in the Candidacy and to promote the cultural, social and historical values associated with this emblematic beverage of the Autonomous Region of Madeira, within the broader context of cultural and international cooperation.

**For all these reasons, we reiterate our strong support for the inclusion of Madeira Wine in the UNESCO Representative List of the Intangible Cultural Heritage of Humanity.**

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