

Status planning skeleton – reconcile against final daily programme

	AUGUST							SEPTEMBER							KEY SHOOT DAY												
	Sun 23	Mon 24	Tue 25	Wed 26	Thu 27	Fri 28	Sat 29	Sun 30	Mon 31	Tue 1	Wed 2	Thu 3	Fri 4	Sat 5	Sun 6	Mon 7	Tue 8	Wed 9	Thu 10	Fri 11	Sat 12	Sun 13					
Festival period • street animation Praça do Povo, Funchal + island-wide	23 Aug – 13 Sep • decorations, exhibitions, entertainment																										
European Folklore Week Jardim Municipal, Funchal	23 – 27 Aug																										
Madeira Wine Lounge Praça do Povo, Funchal												27 Aug – 13 Sep • tastings, producers, live music															
Live harvest • parade • treading Praça da Câmara de Lobos														5													
Vineyard concerts Porto Moniz + Santana														5 – 6			12 – 13										
Grape & Farmer Festival Porto da Cruz • related event														5 – 6													
Blandy's Wine Festival Blandy's Wine Lodge, Av. Arriaga, Funchal														est. 7 – 11 Sep • TBC													

Production notes by event

What each window offers the camera, and the logistics that shape the shooting day.

Vindima ao Vivo — Estreito CONFIRMED · SAT 5 SEP

Harvest from ±10:00 · parade midday · treading follows

The festival's entire visual vocabulary in one morning: live harvest at a quinta above the church, ethnographic parade (~600 participants, floats, folklore groups) descending towards the Igreja Matriz, then the free-participation grape treading in a traditional lagar. Early crew call; village-centre roads close — solve parking the night before.

Madeira Wine Lounge CONFIRMED

27 Aug – 13 Sep · evenings · Praça do Povo

The reliable anchor location for the full three weeks: producers' stands, wine and gastronomy tastings, nightly regional music. Ideal for flexible pickup shots, interviews and atmosphere coverage.

Vineyard concerts CONFIRMED

5, 6, 12, 13 Sep · sunset · Porto Moniz + Santana

Golden-hour concerts among the vines with tastings of locally produced fortified wines. The festival's strongest landscape-plus-music material — both venues are on the north coast, so budget 60–90 min travel each way from Funchal.

European Folklore Week CONFIRMED

23 – 27 Aug · Jardim Municipal, Funchal

National and international folklore groups in the Municipal Garden — the festival's opening act and the best early window for costume, dance and music coverage before the harvest weekend.

Festa da Uva e do Agricultor RELATED EVENT

5 – 6 Sep · Porto da Cruz

Village grape-and-farmer festival on the east coast, same weekend. Not on the official festival poster, but a candidate for authentic rural b-roll if the Estreito schedule permits a split unit.

Blandy's Wine Festival DATES TBC

Expected: first/second week of Sep · Wine Lodge, Funchal

Confirmed to return in September 2026; programme not yet published. Past editions ran midweek (2022: 6–10 Sep, afternoons from 15:00) with grape treading, vineyard tours and tastings at the Lodge. The bar shown is an estimate — confirm via Blandy's or AP Madeira's trade contacts.

Before presenting to the client, confirm:

1. Wine Lounge start date — official SRTAC calendar says 27 Aug; some operator listings say 31 Aug. Treat 27 Aug as correct until the final programme is published.
2. Blandy's Wine Festival dates — unpublished at issue date; the 7–11 Sep bar is inferred from past editions.
3. Detailed daily grid (stage times, exact venues) — usually released in the weeks before opening; reconcile this chart against it.
4. Filming permits and road-closure timings for the Estreito parade route (Rua Cónego Agostinho Figueira Faria and surrounding streets).