

# Interesting Portuguese Last Names With Meanings



## Alto

It is the Portuguese word for 'tall.' The name likely originated as a nickname for a tall man or a large man.

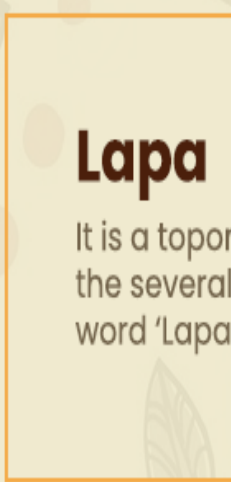
## Coval

It is a toponymic name referring to someone who belonged to any of the places named 'Coval' in Portugal. The name comes from the Portuguese word 'Cova' meaning 'hollow' or 'pit.'



## Ferra

It is derived from the Portuguese word 'Ferrar,' meaning 'to shoe,' like to shoe a horse.



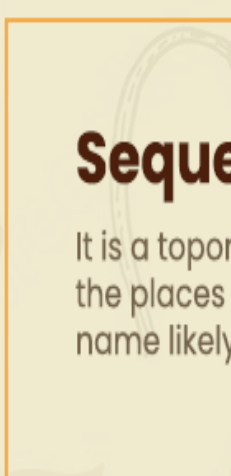
## Lapa

It is a toponymic name for someone from any of the several places called Lapa in Portugal. The word 'Lapa' likely means 'cavern' in Portuguese.



## Medeiros

The name refers to someone who is from any of the several places named 'Medeiros' in Portugal. The name means 'haystack' or a 'stack of sheaves' in Portuguese.



## Sequeira

It is a toponymic name for someone from any of the places called Sequeira in Portugal. The name likely means 'arid land' in Portuguese.

