

HERDADE DOS GROUS RED RESERVE 2020



HARVEST

The year of 2020 started with some rain and low temperatures, which lasted practically until the end of Spring, demanding greater attention and control of the incidence of diseases in the vine. However, the temperature increase, by the first days of Summer, caused an acceleration in the phenological states and, consequently, in the ripening of the grapes, which led the harvest to start by the beginning of August. Temperatures remained mild throughout the harvest period, contributing to the very balanced maturations and grapes in perfect phytosanitary conditions.

Alicante Bouschet grape variety was harvested in early September, followed by Touriga Nacional. In the following week, with milder days, Tinta Miúda grapes arrived to the cellar in perfect phytosanitary and maturation conditions, allowing a correct fermentation, which resulted in this well balanced reserve.

VITICULTURE

Harvest: 2020 *Varieties:* Alicante Bouschet (50%), Tinta Miúda (30%), Touriga Nacional (20%)

Soils: Magnesian sedimentary loam soils, ranging from sandy-loam to clay-loam with marked horizons

Irrigation: Localized irrigation with strictly controlled requirements and in accordance with quality parameter; *Production:* 5 ton/ha

WINEMAKING

The grapes are hand-selected separately. The fermentation takes place in "lagares" with a long maceration. This wine aged for 16 months in french oak barrels.

TASTING NOTES

With bright and deep violet colour, this wine shows a complex well-ripened fruit aroma, a delicate and elegant bouquet. In the palate it expresses concentrated fruit, with persistent aftertaste and ageing potential.

Food Pairing: Lamb stew, roasted ossobuco and Alentejo's traditional dishes

SERVING SUGGESTION

Service temperature - 14 a 16°C

2023 - 2033



PRODUCTION:	ANALYSIS:	LOGÍSTIC INFORMATION:
6.580 Bottles	Alcohol (% Vol.): 14	Wooden case - 3 x 75cl Weight - 6,2Kg.
BOTTLING:	Total acidity (g/L): 5,8	Paleta - 8 cases x 14 rows Weight - 712Kg
August 2023	pH: 3,6	Dimensions (mm)
	Residual sugar (g/L): 0,3	Height: 108, Length: 345, Width: 263