

ESPORÃO COLHEITA

RED- 2021- Regional Alentejano

Concept: Wine with sense of place, intense, direct, and vibrant. Expresses the typical features of the vintage year, diversity of the soil where the vines are planted, as well as the character and identity of the selected varieties.

Harvest Year: the 2021 agricultural year was a rainy year. During the vegetative rest period (Autumn - Winter) precipitation values were higher than the average of the last 22 years, with temperatures remaining mild. These precipitation values led to the fact that, at the beginning of the vegetative cycle (Spring), practically all the soils had their water reserves completely reestablished. The budburst occurred earlier, and the higher temperatures observed during the Spring accelerated the vegetative development until flowering. In Summer, milder temperatures contributed to a regular development of the vegetative cycle, allowing maturation to take pace in a regular and balanced manner.

Viticulture: Vineyard with certified organic farming.
Soil Type: Granite/schist origin, with loamy clay structure.
Average vineyards age 14 years.

Grape varieties: Touriga Nacional, Aragonês, Touriga Franca, Cabernet Sauvignon, Alicante Bouschet and others.

Vinification: Co-fermentation of the different varieties in concrete tanks, controlled temperatures (22 to 25°C), following malolactic fermentation.

Maturation: In concrete tanks for 6 months, with unique micro-oxygenation conditions provided by this type of tank aim to preserve the wine's character, followed by minimum 4 months in the bottle.

Bottling: from April 2022

Technical information:

Alcohol/volume: 14%

Total Acidity: 6,53 g/l

pH: 3,62

Reducing sugar: (g/L): 1,4 g/l

Available Formats: 750 ml, 5l

Winemakers notes by: Sandra Alves and João Ramos

Color: Clear appearance, concentrated ruby color.

Aroma: Blueberries and spice notes.

Palate: Fresh and balance, with a silky and appealing texture, where ripe fruit predominates with an elegant and persistent finish.

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