

GARRAFEIRA

OVERVIEW

First harvest: 2017

Owner: Luísa Amorim

Winemakers: Jorge Alves and António Cavalheiro

Wine growing: Joaquim Faia

VINEYARD INFORMATION

Sub-region: Alentejo | Vidigueira,.

Soils: Acidic silty-clay, clay-limestone, schist-clay

Harvesting method: Manual

Production method: Integrated

ADDITIONAL WINEMAKING NOTES

Grape varieties: 50% Alicante Bouschet; 50% Aragonez

Fermentation/ageing process: 18 months in 3000 lt French wooden vats (new); 18 months in bottle.

Alcohol: 14% alc.

Acidity: 5,0g/l

Bottled: June 2023

Production: 3000 x 0.75l bottles and 120 x 1.5l bottles

HARVEST

12 August to 21 September 2021

2021 proved to be a relatively mild winegrowing year in terms of temperatures and average rainfall rates, throughout the vine's entire vegetative cycle.

From a phytosanitary perspective, it was also a relatively quiet year.

The cool summer with the usual and pronounced range of daily temperatures, characteristic of the Serra do Mendro, fomented a progressive maturation process, which enabled the harvest to begin in the so-called normal period, recorded over the last decade in the Alentejo region, but it ended later, since it was necessary to wait for the optimal harvest point, for some red grape varieties. A patient and attentive winemaking approach, made it possible to harvest all the grape varieties with precision, respecting the natural freshness and full varietal character of the grapes, foreseeing very balanced and highly pleasant wines.



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We interpret the origin, history and culture of a people. In this land, there is something that is genuine, intense and evokes what is incomparable in Alentejo - its density, aromas and depth. This is a serious wine, fermented and aged in French oak barrels, where tradition combines with robust origins, a unique sophistication and solid precision. Garrafeira red is a timeless wine that expresses the freshness of the Serra do Mendro, with a strong and lasting personality. Here, our penchant for nostalgia tells us that time has not run out.

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