

RESERVA

OVERVIEW

First harvest: 2017

Owner: Luísa Amorim

Winemakers: Jorge Alves and António Cavalheiro

Wine growing: Joaquim Faia

VINEYARD INFORMATION

Sub-region: Alentejo | Serra do Mendro, Vidigueira

Soils: Clay-schist soils

Harvesting method: Manual

Production Method: Integrated

ADDITIONAL WINEMAKING NOTES

Grapes: 45% Antão Vaz + 25% Alvarinho + 20% Arinto + 5% Perrum + 5% Roupeiro.

Ageing: Antão Vaz aged for 6 months in 3000 lt wooden vats (2nd year); Alvarinho and Arinto aged for 6 months in 2600 lt in Nico Velo 2600 lt cement vats; Perrum and Roupeiro aged for 6 months in 500 lt French Oak Barrels (2nd year).

Alcohol: 13,5% alc.

Acidity: 5.1 g/l

Bottled: May 2023

Production: 22966 bottles x 0,75l and 169 bottles x 1,5l

HARVEST

17 August to 22 September 2022

2022 will go down in history as a period of early drought and some very hot days, especially during the months of June and July.

However, although overall production was lower, a duly prepared and attentive viticulture ensured a harvest of fresh and healthy grapes.

These results, which are now appearing in the winery, validate the quality of the viticulture decisions taken, including preservation of the indigenous grape varieties which offer greater resilience, as well as all the operations conducted throughout the year.

The experience shared with a diligent winemaking has made it possible to produce a rich, concentrated wine, that is expected to age very well in the bottle.



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Let's talk about the rugged landscape of the Serra do Mendro, that separates the Alto Alentejo from the Baixo Alentejo. This geological phenomenon, that emerges in an east-west direction in the municipality of Vidigueira, forms a natural corridor for the Atlantic winds.

It was here, looking up at the clear blue of the sky, that we decided to create our wines.

Reserva Branco uses the characteristics of the local terroir - including a cooler climate and diversity of skeletal soils - to produce a balanced wine, with fragrant aromas, linear structure, high density and captivating minerality.

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