

# RESERVA

## OVERVIEW

**First harvest:** 2017

**Owner:** Luisa Amorim

**Winemakers:** António Cavalheiro

**Wine growing:** Joaquim Faia

## VINEYARD INFORMATION

**Sub-region:** Alentejo | Serra do Mendro, Vidigueira

**Soils:** Clay-schist soils

**Harvesting method:** Manual

**Vineyards:** Vinha dos Alfaiates, Vinha de Santana, Vinha da Aldeia

**Production Method:** Integrated

## ADDITIONAL WINEMAKING NOTES

**Grape varieties:** 40% Alicante Bouschet; 30% Aragonês, 20% Trincadeira 10% Alfrocheiro

**Ageing process:** Alicante Bouschet in French Oak barrels 500 L (2nd year) for 12 months; Trincadeira in Terracotta Tinajas 150 L for 6 months; Aragonês in Nico Velo cement tanks 2600 L for 6 months; Alfrocheiro in Cocciopesto Amphorae 1000 L for 6 months

**Alcohol:** 14% alc.

**Acidity:** 5.0g/ L

**Bottled:** May 2026

**Production:** 17.904x 0.75 L bottles

## 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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We have studied ancient history of wine at vineyards in the Alentejo as well as a wide swath of tradition, geology, texture, and aromas. We are preserving what is genuine because we have felt from the beginning that time is on our side. We searched out the traditional grape varieties. We found them where they were waiting- nearby. Using the simplest possible process, we have managed to produce transparent wines and the Reserva Red is a wine of the terroir, an authentic messenger, conveying emotion. Our aim was to understand the nature of the microterroirs, and we succeeded.

# 2022