

RESERVA

GENERAL:

Owner: Luisa Amorim

Winemakers: Jorge Alves and António Cavalheiro

VINEYARD:

Region: Serra do Mendro, Vidigueira

Harvest: Manual

Vines: 12ha

Production Method: Integrated

Production: 40hl/ha

ADDITIONAL PRODUCTION NOTES

Grape varieties: 50%Arinto;

40%Alvarinho;

10%Antão Vaz;

Alcohol: 13% alc.

Acidity: 5,6g/l

Bottled: January 2020

Production: 4968 bottles

HARVEST

2018 was a particularly atypical year, compared to previous years.

From a climatic point of view, the cold, dry winter meant that major constraints in the availability of water were to be expected. After late growth of the vines, the occurrence of long-awaited rain, in the early spring, enabled fast vegetative development and good recovery of the vines. The

occasional outbreak of diseases in moments such as August, made it unfeasible to achieve a good production potential. In addition, scalding of the grapes prior to the harvest dashed any major hopes of a productive year. Focusing on quality it was possible to ensure that the harvest led to high-quality musts and structure, thereby making it possible to produce wines with a fresh and elegant character.



RESERVA BRANCO (WHITE) 2018

We're talking about the steep valleys of the Serra do Mendro, which separates the Alto and Baixo Alentejo. This geological fault in Vidigueira, with an east-west orientation, forms a natural corridor that is ideal for the influence of Atlantic winds. It was here, looking up at the light blue sky, that we created our wines. The Reserva Branco (white) combines the local terroir, influenced by the cooler climate and the diversity of skeletal soils, producing a balanced wine with a fragrant aroma, linear structure, high density and an appealing minerality.

The nose has notes of ripe citrus fruits, orange blossom and white plum. The notes from the wooden barrels are very smooth. On the palate we sense its varietal notes, in particular orange peel. It is an unctuous wine, rich in the mouth, making it a round, full-bodied and harmonious wine.

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