

RESERVA

OVERVIEW

First Vintage: 2017
Proprietor: Luisa Amorim
Winemakers: Jorge Alves
and António Cavalheiro

VINEYARD INFORMATION

Soils: 2017
Zone: Serra do Mendro, Vidigueira
Harvest: by hand
Vineyards: 12ha
Production Mode: Bio
Yield: 40hl/ha

ADDITIONAL WINEMAKING NOTES

Grapes: 40% Trincadeira; 30%
Alfrocheiro; 30% Aragonêz
Stage: 9 months in 30% Used Barrels +
20% New Barrels + 6 months 30%
Concrete Tanks+ 20% Clay Anforas
Alcohol: 14,1% alc.
Acidity: 4,7g/l
Bottled: June 2019
Production: 9000 Bottles

THE WINE HARVEST

The 2016/2017 Wine Year is proof that if there were any doubts about climate change in our days, its atypicalness speaks for itself, having been characterized by an extremely hot and dry year.

The imperceptibility of the seasons of the year and the rapidity of climatic conditions contributed to a very significant advance in the vegetative cycle of the grapevine.

The prolonged absence of precipitation and the occurrence of high temperatures out of season led to a prolongation of the water and thermal stress that, at an early stage of the vegetative cycle, conditioned the normal evolution of the plant.

These conditions led to one of the earliest harvests in memory.

From the sanitary point of view, the low humidity verified, allowed us to harvest the extremely healthy grapes, rich in sugars and phenolic compounds.

The harvest provided concentrated and high quality musts, but it met the initial expectation of low volumes produced.



We have studied ancient history of wine na vineyards in the Alentejo as well as a wide swath of tradition, geology, texture, and aromas. We are presrving what is genuine because we have felt from the beginning that time is on our side. We searched out the tradicional grape varieties. We found them where they were waiting- nearby.

Using the simplest possible process, we have managed to produce wines that are, we hope authentic messengers, clearly conveying the local emotions and terroir. Our ambition was to come to understand the nature of the spots, and we succeeded.

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