RESERVA

OVERVIEW

First harvest: 2017 Owner: Luisa 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

Grape varieties: 35% Trincadeira; 27% Alfrocheiro; 21% Alicante Bouschet; 17% Aragonês

Ageing process: 50% of the batch in 500 lt French oak barrels for 12 months; 30% in 2600 lt Nico Velo cement tanks for 12 months; 20% in 150 lt Terracota tinajas

Alcohol: 14% alc.
Acidez: 5.6g/l
Bottled: June 2020

Production: 25 826 x 0,75l bottles and

200 x 1,5l botles

HARVEST

20 August to 30 September 2018

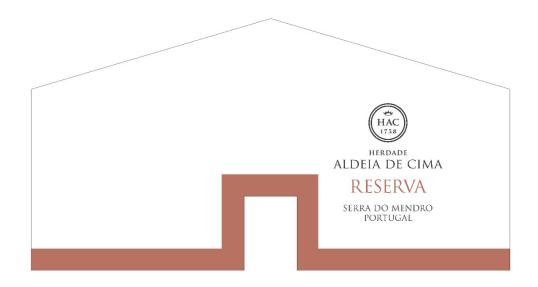
The 2018 harvest was particularly unusual. From a climatic point of view, the cold and dry winter meant great limitations on the water available.

After a late blooming, the appearance of the long and anticipated rain, in the beginning of spring, allowed a fast vegetative development and a good recovery of the vine.

The occurrence of diseases in phases like the veriason, challenged the potential for a good production.

It is important to highlight, the devastating phenomenon of the preharvest heat which reduced our hope of a productive year.

Only with the quality in mind, the harvest provided musts with a high structure and concentration, enhancing, at the same time, wines with a fresh and elegant character.



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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.

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