

GARRAFEIRA

OVERVIEW

First harvest: 2019

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

Grape varieties: 40% Arinto; 30% Antão Vaz; 15% Alvarinho; 10% Perrum; 5% Roupeiro

Fermentation/ageing process: in 3000 lt French Oak barrels (new) and 16 months in a glass bottle

Alcohol: 14% alc.

Acidity: 5,6g/l

Bottled: June 2021

Production: 5 650 x 0.75l bottles and 115 x 1.5l bottles

HARVEST

12 August to 17 September 2020

2020 was a particularly hot and dry year, a situation reversed in part by the spring rains. The irregularity of the existence of humidity and temperatures above average, potentiated favorable conditions for the appearance of some diseases, but without ever affecting the vegetative growth.

The dry summer, but with a highly thermal amplitudes, slightly accelerated the maturation process, causing the harvest to have been brought forward by two weeks.

Careful oenology enabled the precise harvesting of all grape varieties, enhancing the ratio between concentration and freshness, anticipating very balanced wines.



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Herdade Aldeia de Cima's Garrafeira white mirrors the unique richness and freshness of the terroir of the Serra do Mendro, the respect for primary elements - soil, climate, grape variety - transports us to the culture of the village, our identity and the wines of yesteryear.

Here you look at the earth as if you were at home, in French oak barrels, looking for fine textures, mineral notes, the intense aromas of fresh fruit and the Mediterranean forest, the complexity from the perfumes of local grape varieties, grown at altitude mixed with the flavours derived from the soils of the sunny slopes, where the temperatures, moderated by the cool Atlantic winds, engende a different Alentejo, from the Serra do Mendro that divides the Alto Alentejo from the Baixo Alentejo

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