

RESERVA

OVERVIEW

First harvest: 2017

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

NOTAS ADICIONAIS PRODUÇÃO

Grapes: 33% Arinto; 33% Alvarinho; 34% Antão Vaz

Ageing: aged for 9 months in 500 lt French oak barrels

Alcohol: 14% alc.

Acidity: 4,9g/l

Bottled: June 2018

Production: 3647 x 0,75l bottles and 216 x 1,5l bottles

HARVEST

22 August to 30 September 2017

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.



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Let's talk about the rugged landscape of the Serra do Mendro, that separates the Alto Alentejo from the Baixo Alentejo. This geological phenomenon, that emerges in an east-west direction in the municipality of Vidigueira, forms a natural corridor for the Atlantic winds.

It was here, looking up at the clear blue of the sky, that we decided to create our wines.

Reserva Branco uses the characteristics of the local terroir - including a cooler climate and diversity of skeletal soils - to produce a balanced wine, with fragrant aromas, linear structure, high density and captivating minerality.

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