

TAPADA DE COELHOIROS



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ALCOHOL: 14%

GRAPE VARIETIES: 70% CABERNET SAUVIGNON 30% ALICANTE BOUSCHET

POTENCIAL DE ENVELHECIMENTO: 10 A 15 ANOS

TOTAL SO₂: 31 MG/L TOTAL ACIDITY: 5.2 G/L PH: 3.69 TOTAL SUGARS: 0.5 G/L

VINEYARD DESCRIPTION

The vineyards are located at an average altitude of 300 meters and are rain-fed. The grapevines are trained using the bilateral cordon system and have a northwest to southwest orientation. The Cabernet Sauvignon comes from the Leonilde Vineyard, which was planted in 1981. The Alicante Bouschet has its origin on the slope of the Sobreira de Cima Vineyard, planted in 2002.

CLIMATIC YEAR

2017-2018 was unstable, with a dry winter and a cold and wet spring. In terms of precipitation, it was rainy, totaling 804.8 mm, however the distribution of precipitation was abnormal and exerted significant pressure on fungal diseases. Between August 2 and 6, a heatwave occurred, with maximum temperatures reaching 44.26°C, causing sunburn and significant losses. The harvest took place with mild temperatures and almost no recorded precipitation.

VINIFICATION

The grapes were hand-harvested and immediately destemmed. Alcoholic fermentation took place in stainless steel tanks with controlled temperatures ranging from 24 to 26°C. After the completion of fermentation, the wine underwent a post-fermentation maceration period of 5 days. Malolactic fermentation occurred naturally in the tank. Subsequently, the wine was transferred to 500-liter barrels and 25-hectoliter foudres, where it aged for 18 months.

TASTING NOTE:

Deep ruby color. A complex and enveloping nose with prominent notes of ripe fruit and spices, accompanied by subtle hints of tobacco. In the mouth, it reveals good density with velvety and well-integrated tannins. The finish is long and persistent.

Produced with consciousness.

Produced with respect.

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