

[EN] PINTADO 2020

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Pintado is produced from Touriga Nacional and Vinhão grapes, whose vineyards are located on the superior levels of Ouinta de Santa Teresa, above 350 meters of altitude. To produce Pintado we use the "tear" of the press, the first liquid that comes off before the pressure from the press is activated, which then ferments in wood. Pintado aims to be a first-category rosé, gastronomic and with good ageing potential.

Tasting notes

Balanced and fresh, this wine shows on the aroma notes of red fruits and a wellintegrated oak. On the palate one feels notes of strawberry, redcurrant and watermelon water in a dry profile with a firm acidity and a mineral side. Good gastronomic potential.

Winemaking process

Grapes arrive to the winery in 24kg boxes. They are hand-selected and destemmed before going thru skin contact process and a gentle pneumatic press.

The must ferments in oak for around 12 months. Stabilization and tender filtration take place. No animal derivate is used in the

process, making it a vegan-friendly wine. A special care was taken into this process, minimizing any impact, with the intention of producing a wine that expresses well the particularities of the grapes and terroir.

Bottled in April 2021.

Climatic characteristics of the 2020 vintage

The winter was quite dry with low levels of rain. In the spring the temperatures became relatively high during April and May, with strong levels of rain during the last half of April, which was important to fill the water reserves of the vineyards. The summer had hotter temperatures than normal, mainly from the 22nd of June until the 10th of August. A hot and dry summer, with the vineyards in hydric stress until a strong, unusual rain occurred between 16th and the 20th of August, accelerating the maturation of the grapes and giving way to a sharp decline in the acidity levels. The beginning of the harvest started therefore guite early, the harvest of Touriga Nacional and Vinhão having began on the 18th of September.

FEATURES

Producer A&D WINES

Region Minho

Grape varieties Vinhão and Touriga Nacional

Soil type Granitic

Altitude 400 m

Vineyards In line

Vines per Ha 3000

Pruning system Royat

Harvest period September 2020 Harvest method Manual

Malolactic No.

Fermentation Stainless steel vats and oak

Bottled April 2021

Ageing 1 year



















ANALYTICAL DATA

Alcohol 12,5% vol.

PH 3.30

Dry extract 19,6 g/dm3

Total acidity 6,0 g/dm3

Volatile acidity 0,22 g/dm3

Free SO₂ at bottling 28 mg/dm³

Total SO, at bottling 93 mg/dm3







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