

TABOADELLA

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The Grande Villae red is a heritage wine, with a strong and generous personality, which reveals the riches of the Taboadella estate - that has always produced red wines with complex intensity and very elegant structure. It is also a wine of the future, that surprises us through its energy, amplified by its notable minerality and where we sense the call of the terroir with each gulp - the pure expression of granite, and the persistence and subtle elegance of the grape varieties cultivated in the highlands, which respect the memory of the land!



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GENERAL

First Vintage: 2018
Owner: Amorim Family
Winemakers: Jorge Alves & Rodrigo Costa
Viticulture: Ana Mota

VINE

Grape varieties: Alfrocheiro, Touriga Nacional and Tinta Roriz
Soils: Granitic
Zones: Silvã de Cima, Castendo
Mode of production: Integrated
Harvest: Manual
Average Yield: 3750 Kg/Ha

ADDITIONAL WINEMAKING NOTES

100% destemmed by vibration
Ageing: 12 months in 500 liters new french oak barrels
Alcohol: 14% Vol.
Bottling: July 2021
Production: 5000 bottles

2019 HARVEST

From 23 September to 15 October

Spring began earlier in 2019, with initial signs in January and February. The technical team took the right decision to delay the vegetative cycle. The vines were only pruned in March, thereby preventing production losses caused by the late April frosts in the Dão demarcated wine region. There was higher than normal rainfall during the spring period, which had the positive impact of restoring necessary water levels in the soil and thereby ensured perfect development of the remaining vegetative cycle. The summer was mild and fresh, which enabled a very balanced ripening of the grapes, without any hydric stress.

The harvest proved to be generous in terms of the quantity and quality of the grapes. We were able to create unique wines based on our technical work and knowing how to wait for the right moments, in the search for the best natural balance, combined with careful control of the phenolic ripeness of the grapes.

The precision, complexity, concentration and generous fruit, combined with the elegance and fluidity of the musts, enabled us to produce wines with a profile and richness that reflect our unique terroir.

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