



VINHA DA DEFESA

ROSE 2014

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Philosophy: A wine with a contemporary style, showing an elegant and intense profile. The wines show the character of the selected vineyard parcels on the Estate.

Harvest Year: A damp winter followed by a mild summer with high diurnal temperature variations, allowing for a long, even maturation, with good fruit intensity and balancing acidity.

Viticulture:

Soil Type: Granite/schist rock with clay/loam soil.

Average age of vines: 10 years.

Grapes Varieties: Syrah, Aragonês.

Vinification: Aragonês and Syrah vinified with short maceration time. Destemming, must chilling, short skin contact, pneumatic pressing, and fermentation with temperature control (15°C) in stainless steel tanks, centrifugation, cold stabilization and filtration.

Bottling: February 2015

Chemical Analyses:

Alcohol: 13,5%

Total Acidity: 7,20 g/l

pH: 3,15

Reducing Sugar: 1,9 g/l

Wine makers: David Baverstock and Sandra Alves.

Colour: Bright deep pink.

Aroma: Red berry raspberry fruits, leafy notes.

Palate: Intense red berry fruits, well balanced, elegant and persistent.

Ideal Consumption Date: 2015-2016

Formats Available: 750 ml.