

MONTE VELHO

Red Wine 2020

Regional Alentejano

Concept: A wine for every occasion. With a balanced and gastronomic profile, offering the best aromas and flavours of Alentejo grapes.

Harvest: Temperatures in 2020 were slightly higher than the average of the last 21 years, while rainfall was identical to the values recorded in the same period. Winter and spring were mild and rainy, allowing a healthy replenishment of the vines' water reserves, which resulted in good vegetative growth compared with 2019. The summer was very hot and dry, presenting high temperatures in July, namely 3.1°C above the monthly average in 2019. The high temperatures led us to begin the harvest around 2 weeks early. The weather conditions in the veraison phase made the grapes ripen gradually, which enabled a selective harvest that maximised the expression and quality of each grape variety.

Agriculture: Soil Type: Granite/schist origin with clay/loam structure.
Vineyard age: 18 years.

Grape Varieties: Aragonez, Trincadeira, Touriga Nacional and Syrah

Vinification: Destemming, crushing, temperature controlled alcoholic fermentation in stainless steel tanks, pressing, malolactic fermentation, aged for at least 3 months in stainless steel tanks.

Bottled: March 2021

Technical information:

Alcohol / Volume: 13.5%

Total Acidity: 6.23 g/l

PH: 3.61

Reducing Sugar: 2.3 g/l

Available formats: 375ml, 750ml, 1.5l, 3l, 5l and 9l

Winemakers' notes: David Baverstock & Sandra Alves.

Colour: Clear, ruby colour

Aroma: Black fruit and wild berries, nicely enveloped in subtle notes of fresh spices.

Palate: Intense and rich, with a solid structure and long finish.

Awards & Critiques

Monte Velho 2017

Mundus Vini - 85 Points

Monte Velho 2016

Concours Mondial de Bruxelles - 84 Points

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