

MONTE DA CAPELA – RESERVA

RED WINE / DOC ALENTEJO / 2018

Region: Moura, Alentejo, Portugal
Producer: Casa Clara
Winemaker: Alexandra Mendes

GRAPE VARIETIES: 70% Alfrocheiro, 15% Aragonez and 15% Syrah.

THE VINTAGE: The year started with a cold, dry winter. The spring continued cold but with a lot of rain, which delayed the start of the vegetative cycle. March rainfall was above normal. In summer, temperatures were lower than the average of the last few years, and maturation was later than usual. These atypical conditions contributed to the production of more fresh and aromatic wines.

CLIMATE: Typically Mediterranean with a strong continental influence, huge temperature variations. The region's dry hot summer days and cool nights contribute to the perfect maturation of the grapes and quality of the wines.

SOIL: Poor soils, dominated by limestone, perfect to produce fresh, mineral and structured wines.

VINIFICATION: Grapes are carefully selected both during the harvest and in the cellar then vinified together, delicately crushed, complete destemming. The fermentation was in temperature controlled stainless steel tanks using a délestage technique. The maceration generally takes 5+ days.

AGEING: Aged for 3 months in new and one year old French oak barrels.

TASTING NOTES: Concentrated red colour, the wine presents an intense flower aroma, hints of tobacco, characterised by the great influence from the dominating grape Alfrocheiro. On the palate, well-structured wine, it presents tannins in evolution. A long and persistent aftertaste. A very elegant wine, full of harmony. The wine can be enjoyed young or aged, in the knowledge that it will age with distinction.

Best consumed at 16°- 18°C.

BOTTLED: January 9th, 2020.

N° OF BOTTLES: 7.763 bottles.

AWARDS: Gold Medal at the Concours Mondial de Bruxelles (Belgium, 2020).
Silver Medal at the Wines Spirit Ukraine" (Ukraine 2020).
Bronze Medal at the International Wine Challenge (UK, 2020).
90 pts in Guia de Vinhos - 2021 by Aníbal José Coutinho with Neil Pendock, (Portugal, 2020).



TECHNICAL INFORMATION:

Alcohol Content: 14,5%
Total Acidity: 5,3 g/l
Volatile Acidity: 0,81 g/l
PH: 3,85
Residual Sugar: 0,5 g/l
Contains Sulfitos

BARCODE:

Bottle 0,375l: 5 604563010008
Bottle: 0,75l: 35604563001020
Bottle 1,5l: 5 604563010039
Box 12x0,375l: 25604563000942
Box 6x0,75l: 1560456010005

LOGISTICS EUROPALETTE:

Dimensions: 1,20mx0,80 m
Unit/Layers: 13 boxes/12x0,375l | 11boxes/6x0,75l
N° Layers: 6 | 8
Unit/Pallet: 78/12x0,375 l 88/6x0,75l