PAÇO DOS INFANTES VERDELHO 2021



TERROIR: Located in the sub-region of Vidigueira, Herdade da Lisboa, these lands, stretching between Ribeira de Selminhos and Ribeira do Freixo, are protected to the north by the Serra do Mendro. Courtesy of this natural barrier, the fresh winds blowing in from the Atlantic Ocean bring high daily temperature ranges and allow the grapes to ripen perfectly and evenly. The combination of this local Mediterranean climate and the strong predominance of schist and granite soils provide unique conditions for producing fresh and elegant wines, characterised by minerality in the case of the whites and by the purity of the fruit and ageing capacity of the reds.

VARIETIES: 100% Verdelho.

HARVEST: Manual harvest for 12kg boxes during the early hours of the morning, from J1 parcel, held on the 11th August.

VINIFICATION: Cooling of grapes in a refrigerated chamber to 10°C for 24 hours. Manual selection on a vibrating sorting table, followed by destemming and light crushing. Four-hour pellicular maceration in a closed press, followed by vacuum pressing and cold decanting for 48 hours. Fermentation with indigenous yeasts in a cement egg at 16°C for approximately 20 days. Following the alcoholic fermentation process, the wine ages for eight months in the cement egg on the fine lees (sur lies) with periodic batônnage. Bottle in May 2023 and aged for further eight months.

TASTING NOTES: Citrine in colour with an aroma marked by citrus notes and robust, flint, minerality. In the mouth, the wine displays enormous character and a balanced, unctuous body, vibrant acidity and a long and refreshing aftertaste.

WINEMAKERS: Ricardo Xarepe Silva / António Selas

HARMONIZATION: Ideal with rich fish and seafood dishes.

CAPACITY: 75cl (1.975 bottles), 150cl (100 bottles).

ANALYTICAL PARAMETERS: Alcohol (%Vol.): 13,0 Total acidity (g/L): 5,5 pH: 3,05 Residual sugar (g/L): 0,5 LOGISTIC INFORMATION: Box - 3 x 75cl | Weight - 5 Kg; Pallet - 8 boxes x 13 rows Weight - 550 kg Dimension (mm) A: 1700; C: 1200; L: 800



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