

BACALHÔA MERLOT RED 2024

REGIONAL PENÍNSULA DE SETÚBAL



16°C - 18°C



100% Merlot



Clay Limestone



20 months in fine-grain French oak barrels: 1/3 new, 1/3 second use, and 1/3 third use



75cl



6x Case
Case Weight: 8,14 kg
Case (L/W/H): 0,242 x 0,164 x 0,324
Case Volume: 0,013 m3



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PROFILE

Produced exclusively from Merlot grapes grown in the Má Partilha vineyard in Azeitão. Located where the slopes of the Arrábida foothills meet the sandy plains, these clay-limestone soils, together with the unique climate of the terroir, allow for Merlot grapes with strong local character. In 2024, the grapes were harvested in the third week of September. The end of the alcoholic fermentation and the malolactic fermentation took place in French oak barrels, ensuring an excellent integration of fruit and oak aromas and flavours. The subsequent extended ageing in these same barrels contributed further to the wine's complex organoleptic profile.

TASTING NOTES

Deep red in colour, it offers aromas of red fruits such as cherry and plum, complemented by subtle notes of chocolate, mocha and spices. On the palate, it is full-bodied, with ripe fruit supported by fine, elegant yet firm tannins, resulting in a complex and persistent structure. This wine has excellent ageing potential in bottle.

ANALYSIS

ALCOHOL (%VOL.): 14

TOTAL ACIDITY (G/L AT): 6,04

PH: 3,32

SO2: 96

TOTAL SUGAR GLUC/FRUT. (G/L): 1,5

ALLERGENS: Contains sulphites.

FOOD PAIRING

An ideal companion for meat dishes, game and matured cheeses.

HISTORY

Inspired by the renowned Pomerols of Bordeaux, the creation of the first 100% Portuguese Merlot began in the 1980s with the planting of the Má Partilha vineyard in Azeitão, on clay-limestone soils. Other vineyards followed, always on the same type of soil. Since the very first bottled vintage in 1986, the winemaking approach has remained unchanged, honouring the rich yet elegant style that defines this wine.

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