

# Palácio da Bacalhôa Red 2013



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DENOMINATION: Regional Península de Setúbal GRAPE VARIETIES: 61% Cabernet Sauvignon, 34,5% Merlot and 4,5% Petit verdot AGEING: 19 months in new French oak Allier | Minimum 12 months in bottle WINEMAKER: Filipa Tomaz da Costa SOIL TYPE: Calcareous FIRST HARVEST: 2000

#### HISTORY:

Since 2000, we have wanted to mark the passing of a Century and the acquisition of one of the most important monuments in the History of Portugal, The Palace and Quinta da Bacalhôa, through our wine. Considered a unique wine of exceptional quality, the concept work and company philosophy "Art Wine Passion", this is an exclusive numbered edition with a personalized phrase and signed by Comendador José Berardo. Over the years this is a common concept that reveals the soul of a unique place that, we preserve and care for as something that is extremely valuable; the Palace of Bacalhoa. The central image is different each year and as is the phrase of the Comendador, reflecting the state of soul, the world, life and wine.

#### **PROFILE:**

The Quinta da Bacalhôa is located in the Azeitão slopes facing Northwest, the ideal terrain for the production of excellent wines. This is red calcareous and well drained region, with mild climate due to the strong Atlantic influence. The chosen grape varieties Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot and Petit Verdot, benefit from natural conditions for a slow maturation and balanced acidity. In 2009 the perfect conditions for ripening of the grapes occurred and the harvest presented with small black berries and, good concentration of phenolisc ripeness and natural acidity. The basic wine fermented under controlled temperature (25 cc), followed by a period of 1 week cuvaison (postmaceration fermentation). Finally, after separation of the solid parts, the wine matured for 16 months in new 225 liter French oak Allier.

#### ANALYSES:

Alcohol (%vol.): 14,7

**PH:** 3,50

Residual Sugar (g/l):3,4

Total Acidity (g/I AT): 7,0

Total SO2 (mg/I): 100

Serving temperature: 16-18 °C

#### TASTING NOTES:

2013 harvest presents strong notes of red fruits combined with nuances of coffee, vanilla and nuts. Fully structured, complex, fresh, elegant and persistent.

#### GASTRONOMY:

Red meat dishes, game.

### PRIZES: