# RESERVE **RED 2020**

# DOC DOURO

# BALANCED, freshness and vibrant acidity.



A red with a very complex nose.

Clear notes of fruit but also woodsy gives that gives it personality.

In the mouth, it is a precise and elegant wine throughout the tasting, with a long finish and good ageing potential.



# VINEYARD DESCRIPTION

Grape origin | Cima Corgo

Varietals | 45% Touriga Franca, 30% Touriga

Nacional, 15% Tinta Roriz, 10% Tinto Cão

Altitude | 50 a 550 metros

Soil geology | schist

Vines age | > 40 years

#### HARVEST 2020

The 2019-2020 viticultural year had oscillating temperatures and annual precipitation values. Considered a hot and dry year, which resulted in the advancement of the various vine phenological stages. The precipitation that occurred during the spring triggered several diseases and, consequently, drops in production. Although early, the harvests provided good quality musts, with high levels of sugar, longer fermentations, and good levels of acidity and phenolic compounds.

#### VINIFICATION

Manual harvest in 20kg boxes, transported to the cellar, and partial grapes destemming - some with total destemming and others with whole bunches. Cold pre-fermentation maceration, followed by alcoholic f ermentation in stainless steel vats with temperature control. Malolactic fermentation in stainless steel vats and French oak barrels from different cooperages.

## **AGING**

50% in stainless steel vats. 50% in French oak barrels for 9 to 10 months.

## **BOTTLING**

Date | September 2022 Bottle | Bordalesa Elite 75cl / Bordalesa Horus Magna 150 cl Cork | Natural Cork

# **TECHNICAL INFORMATION**

 $Alcohol\ content-\ 13,5\%\ |\ Total\ Acidity\ -\ 5.2 gr/L\ |\ Volatile\ Acidity\ -\ 0.6 gr/L\ |\ pH\ -\ 3.59\ |\ Total\ Sugars\ <\ 2 gr/L\ |\ Acidity\ -\ 0.6 gr/L\ |\ pH\ -\ 3.59\ |\ Total\ Sugars\ <\ 2 gr/L\ |\ Acidity\ -\ 0.6 gr/L\ |\ pH\ -\ 3.59\ |\ Total\ Sugars\ <\ 2 gr/L\ |\ Acidity\ -\ 0.6 gr/L\ |\ pH\ -\ 3.59\ |\ Total\ Sugars\ <\ 2 gr/L\ |\ Acidity\ -\ 0.6 gr/L\ |\ pH\ -\ 3.59\ |\ Total\ Sugars\ <\ 2 gr/L\ |\ Acidity\ -\ 0.6 gr/L\ |\ pH\ -\ 3.59\ |\ Total\ Sugars\ <\ 2 gr/L\ |\ Acidity\ -\ 0.6 gr/L\ |\ pH\ -\ 3.59\ |\ Total\ Sugars\ <\ 2 gr/L\ |\ Acidity\ -\ 0.6 gr/L\ |\ pH\ -\ 3.59\ |\ Total\ Sugars\ <\ 2 gr/L\ |\ Acidity\ -\ 0.6 gr/L\ |\ pH\ -\ 3.59\ |\ Total\ Sugars\ <\ 2 gr/L\ |\ Acidity\ -\ 0.6 gr$