## PÔPA SWEET RED WINE 2019

# NATURALLY SWEET, low alcohol content.

## ENOLOGIST NOTES

A young wine, reminiscent of tasting the grape juice when harvesting. It should be served very cold and drunk in a relaxed way.





#### **VINEYARDS DISCRIPTION**

Origin of grapes | Quinta do Pôpa Grape varietiess | Old vines. Sun exposure | North. Soil geology | Shale. Age of vines |> 20 anos.

#### 2019 HARVEST

The 2018–2019 viticultural year was characterized by wide fluctuations in temperature values and by lower-than-normal annual rainfall, making it a dry year. Harvest began slightly later than usual when compared to the average date of recent years. The good sanitary quality of the grape clusters allowed for optimal ripening.

The favorable weather conditions of the year had a positive impact on the harvest, yielding musts of great quality, generally with higher acidity and a good level of phenolic compounds.

#### **VINIFICATION**

Hand-picked at the beginning of October, without being affected by Botrytis cinerea. After a careful selection in the vineyard and transport in 20 kg crates.

Alcoholic fermentation took place in stainless steel tanks with temperature control, stopped once the desired balance between alcohol and sugar was achieved, using sulfur dioxide and cooling.

### **BOTTLING**

Data | April 2020 Bottle | Flute Altus 50cl Cork | xtra 45\*24 Amorim

#### **TECHNICAL INFORMATION**

Akoholic volume - 9,5% | Total Acidity - 6,6 gr/L | Volatile Acidity - 0.25 gr/L | pH - 3.22 | Total Sugars - 52gr/L