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Red 2014



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DENOMINATION: Regional Península de Setúbal
GRAPE VARIETIES: 90% Cabernet Sauvignon e 10% Merlot
AGEING: 13 months in French Allier oak barrels. Minimum of 6 months in the bottle.
WINEMAKER: Filipa Tomaz da Costa
SOIL TYPE: Clay-limestone
FIRST HARVEST: 1979



HISTORY:

In the 70's, due to the climate of Azeitão, where Quinta da Bacalhôa is located, it was decided to produce a wine of the most famous French grapes, Cabernet Sauvignon and Merlot. In 1979 was born the Quinta da Bacalhôa, the first Portuguese Cabernet Sauvignon. It was decided to bring to the market a wine that was vinified in its entirety in new oak, with an innovative concept for Portuguese winemaking.

PROFILE:

The vineyard planted at Quinta da Bacalhôa finds the ideal "terroir" for the production of excellent wines - red and well drained limestone soils with mild climate due to the strong Atlantic influence. The grapes chosen in Quinta's vineyard, Cabernet Sauvignon and Merlot, benefit from natural conditions for slow and balanced maturation. In 2014, both Merlot and Cabernet Sauvignon presented to the harvest, very healthy grapes, very ripe, with round and present tannins. The harvest was normal because of the great quality of the grapes.

After the fermentation of the elementary wines at controlled temperature, a period of 'cuvação' (post-fermentative skin maceration) of a week was followed.

With a careful selection, contemplating numerous tests and analyzes, the final lot was created which staged in new French oak barrels for 13 months.

ANALYSES:

Alcohol (%vol.): 14,5

PH: 3,60

Residual Sugar (g/l): 0,6

Total Acidity (g/l AT): 6,2

Total SO2 (mg/l): 110

Serving temperature: 16-18°C

TASTING NOTES:

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GASTRONOMY:

This wine pairs nicely with strongly flavored fish or poultry. We also recommend the regional cheese from Azeitão.

PRIZES:

Sakura – Japan Women's Wine Awards – Gold (2018)

Wine Enthusiast – 94 Pts (2017)

Selection Das Genussmagazin – 4 stars = Gold, Excellent (2017)