

 **Region**
Dão - Silgueiros **Grape Variety**
100% Alfrocheiro **Harvest Year**
2011 **Oenologist**
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Viticulture

Alfrocheiro appeared in the Dão region after phylloxera.

Its origin is unknown. These vineyards are located in the sub-region of Silgueiros at an altitude between 350-400 meters. The vine is grown within a program of integrated protection, the use of herbicides is forbidden. Infestation control is carried out through soil movement.

Grape-picking is done by hand, caste by caste, when the ideal point of ripeness is reached, normally around the second fortnight of September. The harvest is collected in small 10k g boxes.



Systematisation

Vertical cane with 2 fixed wires and 2 moveable wires, a density of 6060 plants pruned in double guyot.

Exposure: North/south

Soil: Sandy with granitic base

Grape Variety: Alfrocheiro (100%)

Age: 12 years

Yield: 30 hl hectare



Winemaking

These wines are obtained after fermentation at a controlled temperature in order to preserve their aromatic elegance, in big wooden barrels and stainless steel tanks, for 20 days.

The wine is made by malolactic fermentation in barrels of French oak and has a subsequent maturing period of 18 months in order to potentiate its structure and complexity.

Production: 5.000 bottles



Physical-Chemical characteristics

Alcohol: 14,7%

Total Acidity: 6,08 g/dm³

Volatil Acidity: 0,55 g/dm³

pH: 3,66



Tasting Notes

Floral scent of jasmine and chamomile. Very delicate red fruits.

Very elegant, soft and velvety, full of flavour, smooth and silky till the end.

