

 **Region**
Dão - Silgueiros **Grape Variety**
100% Touriga Nacional **Harvest Year**
2015 **Winemaker**
Hugo Chaves

Viticulture

An indigenous Portuguese variety from the Dão region. This variety with a high oenological potential, falls within an integrated protection program where the application of herbicides is forbidden.

Grape-picking is done by hand, caste by caste, when the ideal point of ripeness is reached, normally between the second fortnight of September and the first fortnight of October.

The harvest is collected in small 10kg 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 granite base

Grape Variety: Touriga Nacional (100%)

Age: 16 years

Yield: 30 hl hectare



Winemaking

These wines are obtained after fermentation at a controlled temperature in order to preserve all 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: 18.900 bottles



Physical-Chemical characteristics

Alcohol: 14,4%

Total Acidity: 5,60 g/dm³

Volatile Acidity: 0,69 g/dm³

pH: 3,74



Tasting Notes

Deep, dense complex nose. Mature fruits and balsamico. In the mouth it is a full bodied and powerfull wine, balanced andwith a great personality.

