

Quinta da Viçosa is one of the Group's biggest vineyard, with a total of 36 ha and it is located near Estremoz. In this vineyard, today in biological production, the winemaker João Portugal Ramos decided to plant different grape varieties, national and foreign, so that, each year, he could observe the different behaviors of each plot. Since 2001, in years that the winemaker considers extraordinary, he launches this blend of two varieties, always and indigenous and an international one, seeking to offer the market a different, structured and elegant wine, pure result of its terroir.

#### Denomination

DOC Alentejo

### Viticultural Year

Despite the extremely hot days during summer, Estremoz also benefited from cold nights, a thermal amplitude that contributed to the synthesis of the polyphenols. The spring of 2018 and winter of 2019 were also dry seasons, causing a decline in the fertility of the vineyards. This lower production resulted in grapes of excellent quality and concentration. The dry spring and summer of 2019 also contributed to perfect maturation and excellent grapes.

#### Grape Varieties

Trincadeira, Syrah

## Harvest

The grapes are handpicked to small cases in order to preserve the fruit's quality.

## Vinification

The grapes are destemmed and carefully selected in a sorting table, followed by foot treading in marble lagares. The fermentation ends in temperature controlled stainless steel tanks.

#### Ageing

In new French and American oak half barrels for a period of 12 months.

# Tasting notes

Great aromatic concentration showing notes of red fruits and spices from Syrah grape variety, combined with forest and mushroom aromas, typical of Trincadeira. A wine of great elegance with distinct presence of tannins. A long and persistent finish.



Vines Age	
17 years	

Altitude 300 metres Solar Exposure NE-SO

Soil Limestone

Best Served

16-18° C

Vineyard Trellis System

Bilateral cord

**Bottling** February 2021

Alcohol 14,5%

**Analytical Data** 

Total Acidity: 6,3 gr/L

pH: 3,30

Residual Sugar: < 4 gr/L

Organic vineyard



