

Textura PURA Red 2018

D.O.C. DÃO

Sourced from a single vineyard of 55-year-old in Vila Nova de Tazem, in the Serra da Estrela sub-region, elevated at 600 m of altitude, at granite soils, this red is a field blend of Dão Portuguese grape varieties - Jaen, Baga, Alfrocheiro, Tinto-Cão and Tinta Pinheira.

The fruit was hand-harvested on October 2nd and 3rd in a year marked by high temperatures in the beginning of august although proceeded after a rainy spring guaranteeing greater water availability in the soil and the production of grapes of the desired quality.

Textura Pura 2018 Dão red wine was fermented naturally, only in seasoned french oak vats, with 40% whole bunch followed by 30 days cuvaison. It has aged for 16 months in seasoned frenck oak foudre and 225L barrels. Naturally stabilized.

Tasting Notes

It is a very distinct wine with delicate aromas of red cherry, gooseberry, a touch of spicy and forest. On the palate, nice acidity, dry, very refined and pure tannins, great texture, with riches of fruit and herbs. Complexity with a long final.

Other notes

Vineyards yield 5 ton/hectare

Bottling April 2020

Production Bottles 5383 (0,75 L) | 100 (1,5 L)

Service temperature 16°C

Technical data Alcohol 13,0 % vol. | Total acidity: 5,62 g/L | Volatile acidity: 0,75 g/L |

pH: 3.62 | Residual sugars: 0,6 g/L

Winemaker Luís Seabra



This is a balanced red wine made from a field blend grapes of old vines Dão's region. Elegant, intense and pure.

Jancis Poloison Jancis Robinson.com	Mid cherry red, vibrant with a purplish cast. Beautifully scented, wild herbs, tangy red fruits, stony minerality, a little hit herbaceous but not green or unripe. Elegant and evanescent. On the palate, exceptionally fine if dry tannins, chalky, stony. Mouth-watering freshness, scented on the palate too with the same purity as the Textura da Estrela 2018 but even more intensity yet without weight. Beautifully balanced even now. Should age really well even though it is delicious now - but would need food. (JH)	17 /20
VINHOS	Intense ruby. The nose is remarkable in elegance and evokes Burgundy in provision of red fruits, cherries, with an infusion of spices. Balsamic, floral, woodsy, and wet granite notes enter in the nose and mouth in layers. The texture reveals immense tension and the freshness and sapidity interpose in the layers of fruit pulsating. A great debut of a wine that will be mentioned in the future. (GC)	18 /20