



TEXTURA WINES

TEXTURA DA ESTRELA Red 2020

D.O.C. DÃO

Textura da Estrela red 2020 comes from 3 different vineyard blocks, all of them at Vila Nova de Tazem (Serra da Estrela sub region). In 2020 is a blend of Jaen (40%), Touriga Nacional (30%) and Alfocheiro (30%). Vineyards from 25-60 years old at granitic soils, treated in a sustainable practice, without herbicides, are in conversion to organic certification since 2020.

The fruit was hand-harvested to boxes of 13 kg at the end of September. 2020 had a generous rainy winter with a warm February that anticipated the bud break of the vineyard. A spring marked by a few frosts ended up reducing the amount of grapes to harvest. The summer started with cool days but passed on to hot days and nights. For this reason and to guarantee fruit freshness, the harvest was anticipated by about 15 days and harvesting was accelerated. On average, the yield decreased and in general the wines have a less fruity profile but are also fresh and elegant.

O Textura da Estrela 2020 Dão red wine was fermented with wild yeasts only in French oak vats with 35% whole bunch followed by a 30 days cuvaison. It aged for 15 months in the same vats and barrels. Naturally stabilized.

Tasting Notes

It is a wine with great refinement and pine tree freshness. It has a mineral and earthy character, light pepper, red cherries and dry leaves flavours. Shows velvety and textured tannins with a hint of stem. Long, dry and salty finish. It ages for an even more elegant wine.

Other Notes

Vineyards yield 4,5 ton/hectare

Bottling May 2022

Production Bottles 9490 (0,75 L) | 102 (1,5 L)

Service temperature 16°C

Technical data Alcohol 12,88% vol. | Total acidity: 5,63 g/L | Volatile acidity: 0,80 g/L |

pH: 3.64 | Residual sugars: 0,8 g/L

Winemakers Luís Seabra and Mariana Salvador



The grapes are handpicked, and their production never exceeds 4,5 tons per hectare. It is a low intervention red wine with short pump overs during fermentation and a post-fermentation maceration that generates enormous complexity and elegance.



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