

Alión red 2019

The...elegance of "Outrora"

This wine was born of the centenarian Baga vines in Bairrada. It is a limited production of a specific parcel of our vineyard in the Valley of Cadoiços. In this clay area the old vines have an imposing size and the grapes hold a unique freshness. We decided to make a different wine of this micro-terroir. A fresher, less concentrated wine, thinking about the purity and elegance of the variety.

The 2019 harvest

The year 2019 was dry and quite hot during winter and spring. The summer brought lower temperatures than usual, allowing the vines to regain some of their balance and leading to the production of a wine with natural freshness. These grapes where picked in mid September and the result is a complex wine full of elegance and spicy character.

winememakers: Nuno do Ó & João Soares

Tech Sheet

REGION: D.O.C. Bairrada

VINTAGE: 2019

VARIETY: Baga (100%)

Nº BOTTLES: 2000

PRODUCER: V Puro

CLIMATE: Mediterranean with atlantic influence. High thermal variations with hot days, cool nights and high humidity.

SOIL: limestone rock and clay.

WINEMAKING: Partially destemed grapes, fermation in "lagar". Fermentation ends in barrels

AGING: 12 months in used french oak barrels.

Bottled in September 2020 and aging in the bottle ever since.

ANALYSIS Alcohol: 12 % pH:3,4 Total acidity: 6,7 g/l Volatile acidity: 0,55 g/l Rsidual sugars: 0,9 g/l

TASTING NOTES

Cristayline appearance and a lovely ruby red color. It reveals the aroma of iodine and limestone minerality as well as cherry notes and a vegetable/flowery frangrance. In the mouth it is very fresh, with silky tannins, salty sensations, spicy notes and na amazing acidity that transports the wine in a very long after taste.

OTHER NOTES

This wine has the potential to age very well in the bottle.

Store bottles laying down in a dark cool place. Drink at 16-17 ºC.





