

## **HOMENAGEM A BARÃO 2015**



Country: Portugal

Region: Lisboa

Vineyard location: Gradil, Mafra, undulating terrain, vineyard on south facing

slope

Climate: Atlantic influence, typically cool mornings and hot afternoons

Soil type: Calcareous clay

Type: Red

Grape varieties: 58% Merlot, 42% Touriga Nacional

Classification: Vinho Regional Lisboa

**Viticulture/** Selected, handpicked grapes reach the winery in boxes of **Winemaking:** 20 kg. After de-stemming and crushing, the grapes are

carefully transported into a steel fermenting tank by conveyor belt. Following cold maceration and fermentation, the wine has a lengthy post-fermentation maceration with

pump overs.

**Ageing:** 24 months in 30% new French oak barrels and 70% in second

or third year French oak barrels.

**Tasting Notes:** The Dedication wine to Ann's father Baron Gustav von

Furstenberg is back with the 2015 vintage. We make this wine only in exceptional vintages and where the blend of Touriga Nacional and Merlot evolves in a manner akin to Bordeaux. Cassis, violets and blackcurrents alongside green bell pepper and earthy pine forests. Balanced integrated oak and tannins, with a backbone of acidity that keeps this wine

lifted and promises to do so for a long while..

**Food pairing:** Steak dishes, roast beef and lamb dishes, stews. Richer

potato dishes such as dauphinoise. As the wine ages, pair

with more game dishes.

**Alcohol:** 14,5%

**Total acidity:** 5,60 g/l

Volatile acidity: 0,82 g/l

**pH:** 3,7

Residual sugar: 0,6 g/l

**Production:** 4560 Bottles of 0,75 l.

**Bottling:** November 2017

Launching: March 2019

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