

# SIDECAR '2018-19



SUSANA ESTEBAN E RICARDO DIOGO

Sharing moments, ideas and experiences with other winemakers or people linked to wine is something that I have always enjoyed and encouraged. That's why I decided to create the **Sidecar** brand.

Each year I challenge a friend to make a wine in my cellar, in Alentejo. They will be the ones to decide how to interpret the fantastic vineyards of this region... driving the motorbike!

For this edition I invited **Ricardo Diogo**, producer and winemaker of the prestigious Barbeito Madeira wines.

**DOC** \_Regional Alentejano

**VARIETIES** \_Alicante Bouschet from 70 year old vineyards in Serra de São Mamede

**HARVEST** \_Hand picked in 20kg boxes with careful selection at the winery door

**VINIFICATION** \_A blend of 2 vintages, fermented in vats and aged in old italian oak barrels

**AGING** \_The 2018 for 32 months and the 2019 for 20 months

**BOTTLING** \_July 2021

**PRODUCTION** \_2100 75cL bottles and 50 magnums

## TASTING NOTE

"This wine was made with Alicante Bouschet from an old vineyard in Serra de São Mamede with very low production, we mixed two harvests and the aging was carried out in old barrels brought expressly from Italy, the wine shows all the strengths of the variety, with powerful body and structure, but also with an unusual elegance, a consequence of the prolonged aging in barrels"

**ALCOHOL** \_ 13.5

**TOTAL ACIDITY** \_ 6.1

**pH** \_ 3.49

