



year of challenges

[dê-fí-ô] means Challenge in Esperanto typical Bairrada red grape variety

red wine with little colour natural wine, low in alcohol

THE VINTAGE

2020 was affected by some rain, which caused some fungal diseases and decrease in production. The spring was warm, which anticipated the maturation, and made the harvest occur early, on September 5th.

THE VINEYARD

The vineyard is located in Cordinhã (Bairrada), in a limestone soil with some clay, at an altitude of 50 meters, and has an approximate age of 50 years.

Defio is Ana Sofia Oliveira and Sara Matos' wine

THE VINIFICATION

The BAGA grapes were selected in the vineyard and at the winery, in Quinta de Baixo, and went through a process of total destemming. The alcoholic fermentation started in contact with the skins, in a stainless steel tank, where it remained for one day, without maceration. The must was bled, and fermentation ended, already without the skins, in another stainless steel tank, where malolactic fermentation also took place.

TASTING NOTES

Pale ruby colour, with strawberry, red currant and spicy aromas and flavours. It is a dry, fresh and mineral wine, with soft tannins, low levels of alcohol, and a light body. It should be served slightly chilled (12-14°C) alone or with food and friends.

TECHNICAL DATA

Alcohol: 11,2% Volatile acidity: 0,46g/L Total acidity: 5,7 g/L pH: 3,35 Free S02: 37mg/L Total S02: 66 mg/L Residual sugar: 1,2 g/L Total polyphenols index: 25



OTHER INFORMATIONS

Can capacity: 250ml Total production: 4 000 cans Number of cans per box: 4 Number of boxes per pallet: 192 Box Length : 29,4 cm Box Width: 16,5 cm Box Height: 7 cm Box Weight: 1,1Kg