

PILOTO COLLECTION PARDAIS TINTO

Name

Vinha dos Pardais Red

Region

Setúbal Peninsula

Description

Vinha dos Pardais is a wine made from grapes grown in a small vineyard known for attracting flocks of these birds, which come in search of the sweetest grapes in the region. This vineyard is located on our Herdade de Agualva estate and has belonged to our family since the time of the founder, Humberto Cardoso.

This field blend is composed of Alicante Bouschet, Touriga Nacional, and Castelão. The vineyard is planted on sandy soils typical of the region.

History

Quinta do Piloto is located in Serra do Louro, in the Palmela region, and belongs to the Cardoso family, one of the oldest families in the region, with a strong connection to winemaking since the early 20th century. Founded by Humberto Cardoso, the estate is currently led by the 4th generation.



Technical Information

Type: Red Wine

Grape Varieties: Alicante Bouschet, Touriga Nacional and Castelão

Harvest: Second week of September

Fermentation: Traditional lagares with foot treading

Ageing: 6 months in French oak barrels

Alcohol: 14 % vol

Residual Sugar: 2 g/L

Producer: Quinta do Piloto – Palmela, Portugal

Tasting Notes

Colour: Intense garnet

Aroma: A wine of great complexity with notes of forest fruits, complemented by hints of spice that reveal excellent evolution. It also shows some balsamic notes, making it particularly complex.

Palate: Excellent structure combined with elegance; smooth and well balanced, calling for a fine red meat to accompany it.