

Areia

Tinto 2021



In 2021, as a result of the ongoing work of studying our soils aided by consultant Pedro Parra, we selected the best 500L barrel from the best vineyard in each of our 3 soil types - sand, limestone and granite - while keeping as many of the other variables constant. This is a 100% single vineyard Syrah from our coastal vineyard near Vila Nova de Milfontes.

Kaleidoscope of cool climate syrah aromatics revolve around cedarwood, nutmeg and white peppercorns intertwined by an intense floral lift of lavender and violets.

Fresh and elegant with a delicate grainy tannin that grounds however slightly the ethereal lifted expression of this aerian wine.

Variety: 100% Syrah

Soil: Sandy gravels of volcanic origin

Site: Vila Nova de Milfontes, 3km from the Atlantic ocean

Vinification: Handpicked, spontaneous fermentation with 33% whole cluster, 21 days of maceration with gentle extraction

Aging: 24 months in used 500L french oak puncheons

Alcohol: 12,5%

Total SO₂ 62mg/L

Bottled at the family estate in October 2023

600 bottles of 75cl produced

Ratings:

95 Pts - Jamie Goode/ Wine Anorak

92 Pts - Luís Guitérrez /Robert Parker's Wine Advocate

17,5 Pts - Julia Harding /Jancis Robinson

Granito

Tinto 2021



In 2021, as a result of the ongoing work of studying our soils aided by consultant Pedro Parra, we selected the best 500L barrel from the best vineyard in each of our 3 soil types - sand, limestone and granite - while keeping as many of the other variables constant. This is a 100% single vineyard Syrah from a east facing hillside behind our winery in Vidigueira.

Soaring aromatics of red cherry and blackberry, laced with violets, graphite and black pepper. The granularity of the tannins reveal the granitic soil where it's grown. A seamless and lingering combination of purity, elegance and power.

Variety: 100% Syrah

Soil: Decomposed clay, silty stony quartzic granite

Site: Cortes de Cima, Vidigueira

Vinification: Handpicked during the cool of night, spontaneous fermentation with 33% whole cluster, 20 days of maceration with gentle extraction.

Aging: 24 months in used 500L french oak puncheons

Alcohol: 12,5%

Total SO2 64 mg/L

Bottled at the family estate in October 2023

650 bottles of 75cl produced

Ratings:

95 Pts - Jamie Goode/ Wine Anorak

94 Pts - Luís Guitérrez /Robert Parker's Wine Advocate

17,5 Pts - Julia Harding /Jancis Robinson

Calcário

Tinto 2021

In 2021, as a result of the ongoing work of studying our soils aided by consultant Pedro Parra, we selected the best 500L barrel from the best vineyard in each of our 3 soil types - sand, limestone and granite - while keeping as many of the other variables constant. This is a 100% single vineyard Syrah from a east facing slope behind our winery in Vidigueira.

Vibrant aromas of red cherry, redcurrant with herbal undertones. Very pure and focused. The red fruits follow through on the palate with fine grained chalky tannins highlighting the clarity of the limestone soils, balanced with a crunchy acidity.

Variety: 100% Syrah

Soil: Decomposed clay over very fractured silty, sandy limestone

Site: Cortes de Cima, Vidigueira

Vinification: Handpicked during the cool of night, spontaneous fermentation with 66% whole cluster, 16 days of maceration with gentle extraction

Aging: 24 months in used 500L french oak puncheons

Alcohol: 13%

Total SO2 52 mg/L

Bottled at the family estate in October 2023

500 bottles of 75cl produced

Ratings:

96 Pts - Jamie Goode/ Wine Anorak

93 Pts - Luís Guitérrez /Robert Parker's Wine Advocate

17 Pts - Julia Harding /Jancis Robinson

