

TABOADELLA

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Reserva Jaen

Red 2021



With Jaen we discover the Iberian Peninsula in Portugal (an identity associated with the Mencia grape variety). The breezy altitudes of the Dão region foster succulent, bluish fruits and white spices. Taboadella's gentle slopes deliver this modernity. Jaen is one of the estate's treasures, offering the delight of fruity and intense aromas, combined with allspice, placing this grape variety in another dimension. The wine's beautiful structure, supported by soft, fine and coated tannins, is perfectly combined with its tense and delicate body.

OVERVIEW

First Harvest: 2018 Owner: Amorim Family
Winemaker: Rodrigo Costa

VINEYARD

Grape Varietie: 100% Jaen
Soils: Granitic Sub-region: Castendo Production method: Integrated
Harvest: By hand Average Yield: 4500 kg/ha

ADDITIONAL WINEMAKING NOTES

100% vibration screening and destemmed
Ageing: 20% in new 500-liter French oak barrels; 80% in second year barrels for 9 months
Alcohol: 13% Vol. Bottling: June 2023

2021 HARVEST

An atypically cold spring combined with the intentional delay in pruning, at the technical team's choice, led to a slight delay in the vegetative cycle, thus avoiding production losses in the face of the late April frosts that occurred in the demarcated Dão region. The months of June and July until mid-August were hot and dry. From mid-August onwards, there was some nocturnal rainfall, along with high daytime temperatures, which gave us a balanced ripening process, resulting in exceptional grape quality. These particular conditions of Taboadella's microclimate have allowed us to produce wines with a profile and richness that reflect the unique terroir that gives rise to them.
