

TABOADELLA

1255

Reserva Jaen

Red 2022



The altitude and cool climate of the Dão region contribute to this wine's juiciness, blue-fruit character, and subtle white spice notes. On the slopes of Taboadella, the Jaen grape reveals a modern and distinctive profile. Jaen is one of our treasures, and its vibrant, intense fruity aromas, combined with allspice notes, enhance the variety's unique identity. Its beautiful structure, supported by soft, refined, and well-integrated tannins, is perfectly balanced by the tense and elegant body that characterizes this wine.

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:** 4000 kg/ha

ADDITIONAL WINEMAKING NOTES

100% vibration screening and destemmed
Ageing: 25% in new 500L French oak barrels; 45% in used oak barrels and 30% in concrete vats for 12 months
Alcohol: 13,5% Vol. **Bottling:** May 2026

2022 HARVEST

An unusually cool spring at its outset, combined with the deliberate postponement of pruning for technical reasons, resulted in a delay in the vegetative cycle. This strategy enabled us to avoid exposure to the late frosts that occurred during the first half of April in the Dão Demarcated Region. Flowering took place under sunny conditions, allowing for the generous formation of berries and well-filled grape clusters. June, July, and August were dry months, with high daytime temperatures but mild nights, which supported balanced cluster development. These temperature variations, in perfectly established and well-adapted vineyards, together with the abundance of water in the subsoil, ensured a steady and harmonious ripening process, resulting in grapes of exceptional quality. The particular microclimatic conditions of Taboadella enabled us to craft wines with a profile and richness that faithfully reflect the unique terroir from which they originate. The white grape varieties benefited from a high concentration of aromas and remarkable structure in this year of extraordinary climatic conditions