

# TABOADELLA

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Made from four distinctive grape varieties, the Villae red wine is a differentiated lot that may be described as a “perfect marriage”. The Tinta Roriz grape variety endows structure and muscle, Jaen reveals its natural dynamism, Alfrocheiro brings minerality and Tinta Pinheira reveals the aromas of the forest and woods.



### GENERAL

First Vintage: 2018  
Owner: Amorim Family  
Winemakers: Jorge Alves & Rodrigo Costa  
Viticulture: Ana Mota

### VINE

Grape varieties: Tinta Roriz, Jaen; Alfrocheiro and Tinta Pinheira  
Soils: Granitic  
Zone: Silvã de Cima, Castendo  
Mode of production: Integrated  
Harvest: Manual  
Average Yield: 3800 Kg/Ha

### ADDITIONAL WINEMAKING NOTES

100% Destemmed by vibration  
Fermentation and ageing: stainless steel vats 100%  
Alcohol: 13,50% Vol.  
Bottling: February 2020  
Production: 20000 bottles

### 2018 HARVEST

From 20<sup>TH</sup> September to 7<sup>TH</sup> October  
The winter was very dry and there was abundant rainfall in the spring and early summer, causing significant delays in the development of the vegetative cycle until the end of July, some coulure, deficient fruit set and grape development.  
This climatic situation forced extra attention to avoid the proliferation of vine diseases, such as downy mildew and powdery mildew, and to avoid undermining the already diminished production envisioned. A very hot month in August confirmed that it had been correct not to defoliate the vines, keeping the bunches intact and with only slight losses in production.  
Thanks to the meticulous work carried out throughout the year, we have obtained a remarkable quality of grapes. A longer maturation period was crucial to obtain the desired qualitative levels. The wines were aromatically pure, with exuberant fruit and enormous complexity. An unequivocal consequence of the long maturation process was that the wines of the 2018 vintage have a vertical structure, opulent body and a silky texture, very characteristic of the unique terroir of the Taboadella.

**VILLAE RED 2018**

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