# **ESPORÃO**

COLHEITA

# RED 2024 • REGIONAL ALENTEJANO



Made exclusively from organically farmed grapes grown at Herdade do Esporão. To achieve greater freshness, the earliest-ripening varieties are selected. Fermentation and ageing in concrete vats (with their porosity and neutral aromatic profile) enhance the wine's freshness and fruit purity, resulting in a direct, vibrant red.

### HARVEST YEAR

The 2024 growing season was Mediterranean-Continental. Autumn and winter were milder and wetter than average. Spring was also mild and very rainy, followed by a dry summer with lower-than-usual temperatures.

#### VITICULTURE

Certified organic vineyards.

**Soil type:** Granitic with schist transitions, clay-loam structure.

Average vineyard age: 17 years.

# GRAPE VARIETIES

Aragonês 25%, Syrah 15%, Petit Syrah 10%, Alicante Bouschet 10%, Trincadeira 5%, Touriga Nacional 5% and others 5%.

#### VINIFICATION

Destemming and gentle crushing. Alcoholic fermentation in concrete and stainless-steel vats with soft extraction. Malolactic fermentation in concrete and stainless steel.

# AGEING

In concrete and stainless-steel vats.

#### BOTTLED

May 2025

#### TECHNICAL INFORMATION

Alcohol: 14% Total acidity: 5,5 g/l

pH: 3,64

Residual sugar: 1,0 g/L

#### AVAILABLE FORMATS

750 ml.

# COLOUR

Deep garnet.

#### WINEMAKERS NOTES

Ana Cruz & José Luis Moreira da Silva.

#### AROMA

Expressive nose with predominant notes of red and wild berries.

# PALATE

Intense and balanced, with well-integrated tannins leading to a long, persistent finish.

# AWARDS

# Wine Spectator

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#### Decanter

92 pts | Colheita 2022