ERMO CASTELÃO

RED WINE / ALENTEJO REGIONAL WINE

2021

Region:	Quinta de D. Maria, Serra do Mendro, Alentejo, Portugal
Producer:	Ermo Wines
Winemaker:	Joana Pinhão

GRAPE VARIETIES: 100% Castelão, 31 years old vineyards.

VINTAGE: The year was marked by some temperatures and precipitation fluctuations, being considered a normal year with some rainfall balance. In June and July the rain cycle involved average temperatures lower than normal. At the beginning of August, the high temperatures in Alentejo led to an antecipation of phenological stage, contributing for an earlier burst, flowering and ripening of the fruit. The harvest began on August, 6th. Very fresh and elegant wines are expected.

CLIMATE: Purched over the Guadiana River, between Alqueva and Serra do Mendro, Quinta de D. Maria benefits from a microclimate and also from the proximity of the river and the the orography in relief that reaches, in some places, 300m of altitude. In this unique terroir we find the perfect conditions to give the wine a structure, minerality and freshness that, in a region such as Alentejo, translates into a surprising balance.

SOIL: Loamy-sandly soils originating from shale and grauvaques.

VINIFICATION: Manual harvest. Carefully selected grapes at the harvesting and in the cellar. Gentle destemming and crushing, cold pelicular maceration for 48 hours before the start of fermentation. The fermentation took place in stainless steel thanks at controlled temperature of 23ºC. The wine was aged in used French oak barrels for 14 months.

TASTING NOTES: Fragile garnet-ruby color. On the nose, the wine shows a fresh aroma of red berries, plum and cherry with notes of spices and cedar. On the palate, a vibrant attack with a lot of freshness. All of the wine is elegance with a great texture, ending with firm tannins.

Consume preferable at 14ºC-16ºC.

Nº OF BOTTLES: 3.700 bottles.

RELEASE DATE: September, 2023

AWARDS/REVIEWS: **Harvest 2020**:
18 Pts, Grandes Escolhas magazine (Portugal, 2022)
18 Pts, Revista de Vinhos magazine (Portugal, 2021)

SUSTAINABLY PRODUCED
Certificate nº 007

TECHNICAL INFORMATION:

Alcohol Content:	12,5%
Total Acidity:	4.7 g/l
Volatile Acidity:	0,80 g/l
PH:	3,77
Residual Sugar:	0,4 g/l
Contain Sulfites:	

BARCODE:

Bottle 0,750l:	5604563001150
Box 6x0,750l:	1560456300164
Bottle 1,5L:	5604563001181

LOGISTICS EUROPALLET:

Dimensions:	1,20mx0,80 m
Unit/Layers:	8 boxes/6x0,75l
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