

SILK & SPICE

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TYPE: Still COLOUR: Red

DESIGNATION OF ORIGIN: Wine with indication of harvest year

COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: Portugal

THE WINE

This wine is a tribute to the spirit of adventure of the Portuguese navigators who explored the globe in the 15th century and discovered the commercial silk and spice routes. Silk Route celebrates its namesake and is a smooth, ruby-coloured red wine with aromas of red fruit, white chocolate and vanilla. Thanks to the art of blending wines, the native grape varieties and Portugal's unique terroir, this wine has a finish that is both silk

TASTING NOTES LAST TASTED: 2022

A ruby colour, this wine has an intense aroma of red fruit alongside hints of black pepper, white chocolate and vanilla. It is extremely well-balanced, harmonious and smooth, and perfect for everyday consumption.

HARVEST YEAR

Winter was warmer and dryer than usual, while spring was wet and hot - flowering occurring at the end of May. In summer, temperatures were above average and there was little rainfall. The harvest started in early September.

WINEMAKER: Diogo Sepulveda

VARIETIES: 40% Tinta Roriz, 40% Baga, 20% Merlot

WINEMAKING

After destemming and soft-crushing, the grapes were transferred to stainless steel tanks where fermentation took place. During fermentation, the wine underwent gentle maceration at controlled temperatures (22-24°C) in order to preserve the fruit and the natural freshness of the grapes used in its production.

MATURATION

This wine matured in stainless steel tanks at controlled temperatures.

STORE

Store in a cool and dry place away from light.

SERVE

Serve at between 16-18°C in medium-sized or large wine glasses.

ENJOY

This wine pairs wonderfully with snacks, salads, meat or grilled vegetables.

TECHNICAL DETAILS

Alcohol: 13% ±0,5 | Total Acidity: 5,7 g/L ±0,5 (tartaric Acid) | Total Sugars: 12 g/L ±1 | pH: 3,5 ± 0,1

NUTRITIONAL INFORMATION (TYPICAL VALUES FOR 100 mL)

Alcohol: 10,3 g | Sugars: 1,2 g | Energetic Value: 350 kJ/84 kcal | Suitable for Vegetarians: Yes | Suitable for Vegans: Yes | Gluten-Free

ALLERGENS:

Contains sulphites

BOTTLING DATE: 2022-08-02

AVAILABLE CAPACITIES: 750 mL

BOTTLER:

Bottled by: Sogrape Vinhos, S.A., Avintes, Portugal

