



DELIRARE

RED WINE - 2017

Wine: Blend from our finest red Portuguese grapes Alicante Bouschet (20%), Castelão (45%), Tinta Miúda (8%), Sousão 7% and French origin grape Syrah (20%), with Tejo Geographical Protected Indication (IGP Tejo).

Vineyards: All grapes were harvested at vineyards “Senhora da Escusa” and “Senhora das Virtudes, at **Quinta da Escusa**, Rio Maior, Tejo Wine Region. We put special emphasis on environmental and health issues, so our vines are cultivated following sustainable practices and the production is certified by the Normas de Produção Integrada (“Sustainable Production Standards”).

Vineyards’ areas extent: Vine parcels of Alicante Bouschet and Syrah are cultivated at “Senhora das Virtudes” vineyard with a 1,693 ha and parcels with Portuguese grapes Castelão, Tinta Miúda and Sousão, are installed at “Senhora da Escusa” vineyard with an area of 2,925 ha.

Vineyards Solar Orientation: “Senhora da Escusa” vineyard has solar orientation North-South (N-S) and “Senhora das Virtudes” vineyard has solar orientation East-West (E-W).

Soil type: Non-humid sandy soils.

Years of planting: 2012 for parcels Alicante Bouschet and Syrah and 2014 for parcels Castelão, Tinta Miúda and Sousão.

Harvest: manually made by our workers, the grapes were harvested to 18kg boxes at the optimum point of maturation.

Winemaking: rigorous selection of bunches made over 100% of our grapes. Fermentation in mills with pre-fermentative maceration

Finishing: Bottling, labelling and finishing performed in our cellar

Tasting Notes: Intense ruby color, clean and deep aromas, with notes of small berries, with nuances of dark chocolate. Balanced mouth dominated by fine acidity and quality tannins well matched with acidity, providing a greasy finish and good persistence.

Analysis: Alcohol strength: 13,5%; Fixed acidity: 5,23g/dm³; PH: 3.54; Residual sugar: 0,7 g/dm³.

