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MAR DE ROSAS 2019

Vineyard: Grapes come from different vineyards on our Estate. They all have been planted in 2006 and have been managed only for the production of rosé for the past 3 years.

Year: The year 2019 was classified as a hot and dry year. The average values of maximum air temperature were almost always above the average, with May being the month that stood out the most. Regarding the levels of precipitation, these were in most months lower than the normal values expected in the region. From a vine and wine point of view, it is considered a year of low production, but of very good quality.

Winemaking: The hand-picked grapes went through a tight selection process in the vineyard and winery. After gentle crush to prevent skin maceration, the juice undergoes 48h of static decantation. Fermentation occurs naturally in new and used French oak barrels of 500L and 225L. It rests there for 10 months, with weekly batonnage.

Winemakers comment: Pale salmon colour. The nose complexity is given by the Atlantic rich flavours, light red fruit

Vintage: 2019 - **Appellation:** Lisboa - **Varieties:** Touriga Nacional, Pinot Noir, Syrah - **Alcohol:** 13% - **Total Acidity:** 7,8g/l
pH: 3,1 – **Residual sugars:** 2,5g/l

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and elegance of the oak. It has a refined and velvety texture, Ocean flavours and crispy acidity. It finishes long and intense.

Consumption: Should be drunk around 8-10°C. To be opened between August 2020 / August 2021.



"Meteoric entrance to the top of Portuguese rosés. It was a successful performance, the result of the effort of the producer and the winemaker to produce world-class wines. Salty touches in the mouth, well-crafted freshness and a remarkable aromatic complexity" **Score: 18,5/20**

Robert Parker

"The 2018 Mar de Rosas is an upper-level rosé with a pale salmon color. Showing fine depth, complex aromatics and a medley of dried flavours alternating between red fruits and beef, this is beautifully done. It is wonderfully fresh." **90/100 pts**

Robert Parker
WINE ADVOCATE