



CASAL *Sta.* MARIA

THE MOST WESTERN VINEYARDS OF EUROPE

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# MALVASIA

**VINEYARDS:** Grapes from our original vineyards, planted in 2006 by Mr. Barão Bodo von Bruemmer, located in Casal Sta. Maria, next to Praia da Adraga and in Galamares, all with very different characteristics.

**YEAR:** In contrast to a rainy April, with some pressure of disease in the vineyard, we had a very hot spring and early summer. In Colares, we had a year of medium-low production, with few bunches, but excellent flowering. The harvest began during the month of August, covered by fog from Sintra, and lasted until mid-October. The whites are very aromatic and balanced, while the reds have good fruit definition and excellent concentration.

**VINIFICATION:** Vineyards planted on hard ground in Colares. Delayed, intentional, manual harvest to allow the development of all the Malvasia's aromatic component. Pellicular maceration in 100% of the grapes for 6-8 hours. Light crushing of the berries followed by gentle cold pressing. Fermentation of 70% of the production in a stainless-steel tank, followed by

aging on fine lees and bâtonnage until April. The remaining 30% are fermented in used French oak barrels, followed by aging on fine lees and bâtonnage until April.

**WINEMAKER'S COMMENT:** Bright greenish color with golden highlights. Light floral aromas characteristic of the variety, notes of anise and tangerine, fresh and vibrant expressing well the wild terroir where it grows. Immediate sensation of freshness and acidity, notes of orange and tangerine in jam, long finish and the characteristic salty sensation predominant in the Colares region.

**CONSUMPTION:** It should be drunk at around 8-10°C and can benefit from aging in the bottle for 8 years.

**WINEMAKING:** Jorge Rosa Santos and António Figueiredo.

**VITICULTURE:** José Ribeiro Corrêa.

**Vintage:** 2020 | **Region:** Lisboa | **Varieties:** Malvasia | **Alcohol:** 13% | **Total Acidity:** 6,9g/l | **pH:** 3,26 | **Residual Sugars:** 2,7g/l

**Capacity:** 750ml | **Bottles/Box:** 6 | **Boxes/Row:** 7 | **Rows/Pallet:** 12 | **Boxes/Pallet:** 84 | **EAN Bottle:** 5600287110147 | **EAN Box:** 15600287110144

**Previous Awards and Ratings:**

- Silver Medal – Concours Mondiale Bruxelles 2020 (2018)

