



CASAL *Sta.* MARIA

THE MOST WESTERN VINEYARDS OF EUROPE

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MAR DE ROSAS



VINEYARDS: Vineyard plots of Casal Sta. Maria, dedicated exclusively to the production of rosé, since 2017.

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: As in all the wines of Casal Sta. Maria, the harvest is always manual. In the winery, there is a huge effort to select the best bunches and grapes, followed by light pressing, avoiding any skin macerations. The juices decant for about 48 hours in stainless steel vats, subsequently starting

fermentation in used and new French oak barrels of 225L and 500L. Finally, the wine ages in barrels for about 10 months with bâtonnage.

WINEMAKER'S COMMENT: Clean salmon colour. Complex nose with Atlantic notes, red fruits, and French oak elegance. Refined and velvety flavour with salty notes and crunchy acidity. Long and intense finish.

CONSUMPTION: It should be drunk at 8-10°C. It should be open between August 2021 and September 2022.

WINEMAKING: Jorge Rosa Santos and António Figueiredo.

VITICULTURE: José Ribeiro Corrêa.

AWARDS / RATINGS:

- “Grande Prémio Escolha da Imprensa” 2021 – Grandes Escolhas

Vintage: 2020 | **Region:** Lisboa | **Varieties:** Touriga Nacional, Pinot Noir and Syrah | **Alcohol:** 13% | **Total Acidity:** 6,07g/l | **pH:** 3,34 | **Residual Sugars:** 1,5g/l

Capacity: 750ml | **Bottles/Box:** 6 | **Boxes/Row:** 7 | **Rows/Pallet:** 12 | **Boxes/Pallet:** 84 | **EAN Bottle:** 5600287401177 | **EAN Box:** 15600287401174

Prémios e Classificações Anteriores:

- “Grande Prémio Escolha da Imprensa” 2018 - Grandes Escolhas Magazine (2017)
- 94/100 points – Aníbal Coutinho (2018)
- 90/100 points – Robert Parker (2018)
- 90/100 points – Silver Medal Decanter Wine Awards 2020 (2018)
- 18,5/20 points – Fernando Melo (2019)