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COLHEITA TARDIA



VINEYARDS: Grapes that come from our vineyards planted next to Praia da Adraga.

YEAR: During the ripening of the grapes, the weather was hot and dry, favorable conditions for a good flowering avoiding phytosanitary problems in the grapes. In August, the typical Colares fog arrived, which also brought cooler temperatures. This set of climatic factors gave rise to small, very concentrated bunches, resulting in balanced and very aromatic wines.

VINIFICATION: The grapes are left intentionally to ripen until late October or early November. Manual harvest with careful selection of the best grapes, both in the vineyard and in the cellar. After a slight crushing, a skin maceration followed for 12 hours. Fermentation took place in old French oak barrels, which was then interrupted by the cold.

WINEMAKER'S COMMENT: Greenish tone with reflections of bright straw. Lots of minerality, green apples and apricots. It also has notes of oyster combined with citrus fruit. Overall, it is fine and delicate. Creamy attack full of concentration, with refreshing acidity. The finish is intense and prolonged, bringing notes of minerality and sea again.

CONSUMPTION: It should be drunk at about 8-10°C and can benefit from aging in the bottle for 3-4 years.

WINEMAKING: Jorge Rosa Santos and António Figueiredo.

VITICULTURE: José Ribeiro Corrêa.

Vintage: 2017 | **Region:** Lisboa | **Varieties:** Petit Manseng | **Alcohol:** 12% | **Total Acidity:** 8,8g/l | **pH:** 3,40 | **Residual Sugars:** 131g/l

Capacity: 375ml | **Bottles/Box:** 6 | **Boxes/Row:** 10 | **Rows/Pallet:** 15 | **Boxes/Pallet:** 150 | **EAN Bottle:** 5600287303129 | **EAN Box:** 15600287303126

Previous Awards and Ratings:

- 94/100 points – Robert Parker (2015)
- 92/100 points – Robert Parker (2016)
- 90/100 points – Silver Medal Decanter Wine Awards 2020 (2016)
- 90/100 points – Aníbal Coutinho (2016)

