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# CHARDONNAY

**VINEYARDS:** Grapes from our original vineyards, planted in 2006 by Mr. Barão Bodo von Bruemmer, located in Casal Sta. Maria.

**YEAR:** The year 2022 was classified as a very hot year with temperatures above the average. Portugal suffered from severe drought for 9 months. Also, there were episodes of heavy rain that created floods. For the viticulture it was a good year in Colares the vineyard was able to produce and mature very well with high yield and good quality.

**VINIFICATION:** The hand-picked grapes underwent a rigorous selection both in the vineyard and in the cellar. After a light crushing and 4h of skin maceration, static decantation was followed for 48h. Fermentation was carried out in used 225L French oak barrels. Finally, it aged in barrels for 14 months with monthly bâtonnage.

**WINEMAKER'S COMMENT:** Beautiful yellow color with golden reflections. Aromatically, it presents notes of stone fruit, such as peach and apricot, accompanied by light citrus. The well-integrated buttery sensations, with a touch of anise and vanilla come from the bâtonnage in barrel. The acidity is medium-high and accompanied by salty impressions, which are well balanced by the silky and ample body. At the end we have some notes of barrels that give it firmness and good gastronomic character.

**CONSUMPTION:** It should be consumed at about 8-10°C. To be open between August 2022 and August 2029.

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

**VITICULTURE:** José Ribeiro Corrêa.

**Vintage:** 2022 | **Region:** Lisboa | **Varieties:** Chardonnay | **Alcohol:** 13% | **Total Acidity:** 9,96g/l | **pH:** 3,02 | **Residual Sugars:** 1,6g/l

**Capacity:** 750ml | **Bottles/Box:** 6 | **Boxes/Row:** 7 | **Rows/Pallet:** 12 | **Boxes/Pallet:** 84 | **EAN Bottle:** 5600287112134 | **EAN Box:** 15600287112131

**Previous Awards and Ratings:**

- "A Escolha da Imprensa" 2020 – Grandes Escolhas Magazine (2019)

