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THE MOST WESTERN VINEYARDS OF EUROPE

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COLHEITA TARDIA



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

YEAR: A year in which precipitation and temperature are within normal limits, except for 3 days in August when we had extreme temperatures, which caused scald in some of our vineyards. The entire period of growth, until the harvest, was dry and hot, which had a positive impact on the flowering season and healthiness of the grapes. August however, brought the typical foggy weather of Colares, followed by cooler temperatures during the remainder of the month. The result were small bunches at the harvest, originating concentrated, balanced, and 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: 2019 | **Region:** Lisboa | **Varieties:** Petit Manseng | **Alcohol:** 12% | **Total Acidity:** 8,4g/l | **pH:** 3,53 | **Residual Sugars:** 119g/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)
- 92/100 points – Robert Parker (2018)
- 90/100 points – Silver Medal Decanter Wine Awards 2020 (2016)

