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. Bar Bodo von Bruemmer, located in Casal Sta. Maria, next to Praia da Adraga and in Galamares, all with very different characteristics.

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 where episodes of heavy rain than 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: 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.

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

WINEMAKING: Jorge Rosa Santos and António Figueiredo.

VITICULTURE: José Ribeiro Corrêa.

Vintage: 2022 | **Region:** Lisboa | **Varieties:** Malvasia | **Alcohol:** 13% | **Total Acidity:** 6,1g/l | **pH:** 3,24 | **Residual Sugars:** 1,5g/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)