

# SILK & SPICE

## SILK & SPICE RED 2021

TYPE: Still COLOUR: Red

DESIGNATION OF ORIGIN: Wine with indication of harvest year

COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: Portugal

### THE WINE

Silk & Spice pays homage to the sense of adventure, knowledge and courage of the Portuguese sailors that explored the world in the 15th century and opened the silk and spice trade routes between Europe and Asia. A wine meant to be discovered.

TASTING NOTES LAST TASTED: 2022

Intense, deep ruby color, with a bright red rim. The predominant flavors are ripe, cooked black fruits. Sweet notes of vanilla and hints of mocha. The first impression in the mouth is rich and full. Excellent balance of tannins and acidity, with a long, smooth finish.

### HARVEST YEAR

Winter cold and rainy compared to the normal climatological. Spring recorded maximum temperatures higher than normal. The emergence of bunches was verified in April, a particularly rainy month. The summer months presented maximum temperatures above the climatological normal. The harvest began at the end of August, extending into September.

WINEMAKER: Diogo Sepulveda

VARIETIES: 35% Touriga Nacional, 35% Alicante Bouschet, 15% Baga, 10% Syrah, 5% Tinta

Roriz

### WINEMAKING

Grapes were harvested by variety. Upon arriving at the winery, the grapes are destemmed and carried to fermentation vats, where the vinification process occurs. Alcoholic fermentation took place for around 8 days, at an average temperature of 26°C.

### MATURATION

After the alcoholic fermentation, the must was racked to separate the wine from the rough sediments. Then it rested in stainless steel vats up until the bottling day.

### STORE

Store the bottles horizontally. This wine's fresh and fruity profile suggests immediate consumption, though it does have an estimate of positive aging of at least 5 years.

### SERVE

Serve at 15°C-17°C.

### ENJOY

The balanced profile of this wine and the easy taste it provides make it suitable to drink outside at mealtime. It is also a great combination to be enjoyed with grilled meat and cheeseburgers.

### TECHNICAL DETAILS

Álcool: 13,5% ±0,5 | Acidez Total: 5,8 g/L ±0,3 (ácido tartárico) | Açúcares Totais: 15 g/L ±0,5 | pH: 3,6 ±0,1

### NUTRITIONAL INFORMATION (TYPICAL VALUES FOR 100 mL)

Alcohol: 10,7 g | Sugars: 1,5 g | Energetic Value: 369 kJ/88 kcal | Suitable for Vegetarians: Yes | Suitable for Vegans: Yes | Gluten-Free

### ALLERGENS:

Contém sulfitos

BOTTLING DATE: 2021-10-13

AVAILABLE CAPACITIES: 750 mL

### BOTTLER:

Engarrafado por: Sogrape Vinhos, S.A., Avintes, Portugal

