

# SILK & SPICE

## SILK & SPICE SPICE ROAD 2020

TYPE: Still COLOUR: Red

DESIGNATION OF ORIGIN: Wine with indication of harvest year

COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: Portugal

### THE WINE

Spice Road is an intense red wine that highlights the most important spices traded during the Portuguese voyages of discovery, which are now found all around the world. This blended red, which is an opaque ruby colour, has intense aromas of well-ripened black fruit and notes of dark chocolate and spices.

### TASTING NOTES LAST TASTED: 2022

An intense ruby colour, this wine has an intense aroma of ripe black fruit accompanied by notes of chocolate and spices. Full-bodied and enduring, it is balanced on the palate and invites a long, harmonious and spicy finish.

### HARVEST YEAR

Winter was warmer and drier than usual, while spring was hot and wet. Flowering occurred at the end of May. During summer, temperatures were higher than normal and there was little rainfall. The harvest started in early September.

WINEMAKER: Diogo Sepulveda

VARIETIES: 50% Alicante Bouschet, 30% Shiraz, 20% Touriga Nacional

### WINEMAKING

This wine was produced from a fantastic selection of grapes with optimal levels of phenolic maturation. After gentle destemming and crushing, the grapes passed to stainless steel tanks where fermentation took place. During fermentation, gentle maceration occurred at controlled temperatures to preserve the natural aromatic elements of the grapes. After fermentation, maceration continued in contact with the grapeskins for several days.

### MATURATION

This wine matured in stainless steel tanks at controlled temperatures, though part of the blend aged in American and French oak barrels.

### STORE

Store in a cool, dry place away from light.

### SERVE

Serve at between 16 - 18°C in medium or large wine glasses.

### ENJOY

This very gastronomic wine pairs fantastically with meat dishes, strong cheeses and barbeques.

### TECHNICAL DETAILS

Alcohol: 13,5% ±0,5 | Total Acidity: 6,2 g/L ±0,5 (tartaric Acid) | Total Sugars: 12 g/L ±0,5 | pH: 3,5 ± 0,1

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

Alcohol: 10,7 g | Sugars: 1,2 g | Energetic Value: 367 kJ/88 kcal | Suitable for Vegetarians: Yes | Suitable for Vegans: Yes | Gluten-Free

### ALLERGENS:

Contains sulphites

BOTTLING DATE: 2022-08-05

AVAILABLE CAPACITIES: 750 mL

### BOTTLER:

Bottled by: Sogrape Vinhos, S.A., Avintes, Portugal

