

# TABOADELLA

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The Encruzado grape variety, also known as Salgueirinho, is an endemic grape variety of the Dão region. We share our care for the Encruzado grape variety in this plot, situated in the sheltered, high-altitude land of the Taboadella vineyard, in granites that have been metamorphosed over hundreds of thousands of years. The delicate development of the crossed vines requires extra attention during the growing season. The returns are enormous – a firm and exuberant wine, with a silky texture, a linear structure and striking depth. It's a wine of the present and future.



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### GENERAL

First Harvest: 2018  
Owner: Amorim Family  
Winemakers: Jorge Alves &  
Rodrigo Costa  
Viticulture: Ana Mota

### VINE

Grape varieties: 100% Encruzado  
Soils: Granitic  
Zone: Silvã de Cima, Castendo  
Production mode: Integrated  
Harvest: by hand  
Average yield: 5000 Kg/ha

### ADDITIONAL WINEMAKING NOTES

100% Whole grape  
Ageing: 40% in used 500-litre French oak barrels,  
40% in cement Tulipe tanks and  
20% in stainless steel tanks (during 7 months)  
Alcohol: 13.50% Vol.  
Bottling: May 2023

### 2022 HARVEST

From 06 September to 03 October

An atypical spring, initially quite cold, combined with the deliberate technical option to delay pruning, led to a delay in the overall harvest cycle, making it possible to avoid exposure to the late frosts that occurred in the first half of April, in the Dão Demarcated Wine Region. Flowering of the vines in the sunny weather propitiated generous formation of the grapes, giving rise to complete bunches. There was no rainfall in June, July and August, with high daytime temperatures and mild nights, which permitted good development of the bunches. These thermal amplitudes in the perfectly planted and adapted vineyards, combined with the high level of water in the subsoil, enabled balanced evolution of the maturation process, and resulted in an exceptional quality of the grapes. The specific conditions of Taboadella's microclimate enabled us to make wines with a profile and richness that reflect this unique terroir. The white grapes benefited from a high concentration of aromas and structure in this year of extraordinarily favourable climatic conditions.

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