



 **Region**  
Dão - Silgueiros **Grape Variety**  
50% Encruzado  
50% Malvasia Fina **Harvest Year**  
2020 **Oenologist**  
Hugo Chaves**Viticulture**

The Encruzado is a typical grape variety from the Dão region: balanced, aromatic and adding longevity to the wine. Malvasia adds aromatic and fluid exuberance. The vines are growing on slopes at an altitude between 350-400 meters. The vine is grown within a program of integrated protection: the use of herbicides is forbidden. Infestation control is carried out through soil movement. Grape-picking is done by hand, caste by caste, when the ideal point of ripeness is reached, normally between the second fortnight of September and the first fortnight of October. The harvest is collected in small 10kg boxes.

**Systematisation**

Vertical cane with 2 fixed wires and 2 moveable wires, a density of 6060 plants pruned in double guyot.

**Exposure:** North/South

**Soil:** Sandy with a granitic base

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**Age:** 6 years

**Yield:** 50 hl hectare

**Winemaking**

Produced and fermented in inox at 13°C.

**Physical-chemical characteristics**

**Alcohol:** 12,7%

**Total acidity:** 6,09 g/dm<sup>3</sup>

**Volatil acidity:** 0,19 g/dm<sup>3</sup>

**pH:** 3,40

**Tasting notes**

Elegant in the vegetal notes of river, with discreet exotic fruit, papaya.  
Elegant mouth of balanced acidity.

