

Wine Brand GP

Type of Wine Medieval

Vintage 2021

Grape Varieties Fernão Pires (80%) and Trincadeira (20%)

Portuguese Classification DOC Encostas d'Aire - Medieval de Ourém

Production 2600 (n.º of bottles)

**Bottling date 2022** 

Climate Mediterranean with Atlantic influence

Soil Type Clayey-chalky

Winemaker(s) Luis Mendes Carlos Santos

Producer Quinta do Montalto Lda

Alcohol by vol. 13%

**pH** 3.28

Total acidity (g/l) 5.95

Total sugar (g/l) 0.7

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After the manual harvest of the white grapes they were pressed in a wooden basket press, operated manually. The must was filtered in a wicked basket and send to fill the wooden barrels up to 80% of their capacity (550 litres). The fermentation started spontaneously without adding any east.

The red grapes were manually harvested and quickly transported to the wine winery where they were Winemaking destemmed and crushed into an open wooden vat. The spontaneous fermentation was done in contact with the skin (maceration) for 8 days. Two or three times per day, the skins (cap) were submerged using a wooden instrument called "rodo". On the 8th day, almost at the end of the fermentations, the red must with the skins, was added into the wooden barrels where the white must was fermenting. This procedure filled up the remaining free capacity (20%) of the barrels.

Colour Very light ruby.

Aroma Complexity of yellow pulp fruit and red berries.

Palate Full, sharp and complex mouth.

gastronomical experience.

Aftertaste Medium.

Drink with moderation at  $13^{\circ}\text{C} - 14^{\circ}\text{C}$ . Soft to drink but with a high alcoholic content, Gastronomy this wine is a very complex combination of red and white characteristics, making it an extraordinary

Drinking / Longevity Drink now or within one year.

Recommended Storage Well-ventilated and dark place (+/- 60% humidity). Horizontally at around 15ºC.

January 1997 Certification by **Ecocert-Portugal** 1st date Catavinum World Wine & Spirits **Awards** Silver Spain Competition 2022