



PRODUCER PROFILE

Estate owned by: Gestvinus
Winemaker: João Portugal Ramos
Estate founded: 1724
Winery production: 2,500,000 Bottles
Region: VR Alentejo
Country: Portugal

Vila Santa Vinho Red 2017

WINE DESCRIPTION

Vila Santa is produced in the Alentejo region, located in the south of Portugal. Its name originates from the title given in the 15th century to the members of the ancient Priest Congregation of St. John Evangelist, known simply as Loios. Loios monks have always had a deep connection to the history of Alentejo, especially to its wines. Thus, this wine has been named after them and is made from traditional grape varieties of the region. The Loios Red is a blend of traditional red varieties from this region; such as Aragonês, Trincadeira, and Castelão. After a careful selection and pressing, the juice is fermented in stainless steel tanks, perfectly preserving the unique, fresh fruit character of each variety.

WINE PRODUCTION

Grapes are crushed and de-stemmed, followed by maceration for 24 hours in rotative tanks. Temperature-controlled fermentation takes place in stainless steel tanks.

TASTING NOTES

Fresh and intense fruit aroma with vegetal undertones.

FOOD PAIRING

Meat dishes, poultry, pasta.

VINEYARD & PRODUCTION INFO

Soil composition: Limestone, Schist

WINEMAKING & AGING

Varietal composition: Aragonéz, Trincadeira, other local grapes
Fermentation container: Stainless steel tanks
Maceration technique: Rotary Tank Maceration
Length of maceration: 1 days

ANALYTICAL DATA

Alcohol: 14.0 %
Residual sugar: 4.0 g/L
Acidity: 5.3 g/L