

FACT SHEET

VARIETIES

Arinto dos Açores (>95%), field blend.

ALCOHOL: 13,0% Vol.

CONCEPT

In this island, for more than 500 years, vines are planted in the rock cracks, less than 50m from the ocean, where one can hear the "crabs singing". After phyloxera and oidium's devastating attack in the XIX century, the stubborn Pico's Man maintained a small pocket of vineyards that resisted to extinction. This "Canada do Monte" it's from one of those vineyards that are guardian of the Azores exclusive grape varieties and witness of the traditional vineyards composition.

TASTING NOTES

Yellow citrus-straw color, iodine flavor, salt, linden. In the mouth concentrated dense attack, acidity cuts in the middle and stays until the end of the taste, salt, salt, salt and iodine, is a "slap" of sea.

ORIGIN

D. O. Pico

PRODUCTION

1 894 bottles of 0,75L.

FOOD PAIRING

A wine born in the sea, ready to paring with shellfish, and iodine fishes, but with a density and concentration to paring also with white meat of burned fat, like a good Suckling pig or even a belly of pork.



SOILS

The soils are solid lava stone formed 500 to 2000 years ago.

VITICULTURE

Produced from a vineyard with 60 to 80 years old at 580 meters from the sea, dominating the Arinto of the Azores, but there are also Verdelho, Boal (Malvasia Fina) and Alicante Branco (Boal de Alicante). The soils are solid lava stone formed 1500 to 2000 years ago.

WINEMAKING

rapes hand-picked, sorting table, direct press, decanted 12h in cold, indigenous yeast fermentation, first presses vinified in stainless steel in horizontal (70%), 2nd presses fermented in French oak barrels of 3 years age (30%), without batonnage for 12 months.

AGEING

12 months.

STORAGE AND SERVICE

Store at 6-8°C, to serve at 10°C and drink at 12°C.

ANALYSES

Sulphites: 50 <SO₂< 70 mg/L
(demeter standards <90 mg/L).

RATINGS & REVIEWS

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