

ALAMBRE®

20 Years

Setúbal Moscatel is a dessert wine produced in Portugal on the Setúbal Península, a region south of Lisbon which was recognized as a D.O.C. in 1907. This fortified wine is made from Moscatel grape which is a type of grape that is recognized by its fruity palate and luscious aroma. This wine is a blend of 6 vintages, where the youngest wine is at least 20 years old and, the oldest is dated from 1911, resulting in a complex and elegant wine with a very long finish. José Maria da Fonseca is the oldest and one of the most prestigious wineries in Portugal, producing wines, Port and Setubal Moscatel. The Soares Franco family owns José Maria da Fonseca and has been involved in the wine business for almost 200 years.

Vintage Information

TYPE OF WINE: Fortified

GRAPES: Moscatel de Setúbal

TYPE OF SOIL: Limestone

WINEMAKER: Domingos Soares Franco

VINIFICATION: After the grapes are delivered to the winery the alcohol is analysed in order for the brandy to be added at the ideal moment.

AGEING: In used oak. No bottle ageing is required due to its oxidative stage.

WINE PRODUCTION: 7.200 liters

AVAILABLE BOTTLES: 500 ml

STORAGE: The bottles should be laid down at a temperature of 12°C and 60% humidity.

SHELF LIFE: These wines are subjected in their aging, a natural oxidation process. Thus, there is no progress after bottling. If the bottle storage after open is done correctly, this wine will remain the same for many year.

SERVING SUGGESTIONS: At a temperature of 16°C with desserts.

ANALYSES: 18% Alcohol | 7.3 g/l Total Acidity | 3.34 pH | 182 g/l Sugar Content

Tasting Notes

COLOR: Amber

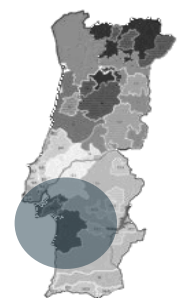
AROMA: Glacé orange, coffee, caramel, hazelnuts and rosemary

PALATE: Fruity and soft

FINISH: Very long

Reviews

- Robert Parker, The Wine Advocate 2020 – 93 pts
- Wine Enthusiast 2019 – 94 pts
- Wine & Spirits 2019 – 93 pts
- Wines of Portugal Challenge - “The best fortified wine of the year 2019”
- Robert Parker, The Wine Advocate 2015 – 92 pts
- XIII Edition Concurso de Vinhos da Península de Setúbal 2013 - Gold Medal
- XI Edition Concurso de Vinhos da Península de Setúbal 2011 - Gold Medal
- Grand Fortified Wines Tasting 2011, Tim Atkin - 92 pts



CLASSIFICATION:

D.O.C. Moscatel de Setúbal

REGION:

Setúbal Peninsula