

HEXAGON

Six Sides, Six Grapes, Six Generations: a Super Premium wine from José Maria da Fonseca. Six sides but also six grape varieties and six generations. Produced from Trincadeira, Touriga Nacional, Touriga Francesa, Tinto Cão, Syrah and Tannat, all planted in our vineyards on the Setúbal Peninsula. The grapes were foot-trodden in stainless steel presses and fermented for six days with full skin contact at temperatures of 28°C. The alcoholic fermentation was finished in oak casks and underwent battonage for the next 3 months. This was followed by 12 months aging in new French oak casks. Hexagon embodies the pursuit of excellence that has inspired the Soares Franco family throughout time. A powerful and a complex wine, with a limited production of 11,809 traditional size bottles and 305 Magnums.

1st HARVEST: 2000

Vintage Information

TYPE OF WINE: Red

VINTAGE: 2015

GRAPES: Touriga Nacional (25,3%) | Touriga Franca (13,8%) | Tinto Cão (22,1%) | Trincadeira (9,7%) | Syrah (19,4%) | Tannat (9,7%)

TYPE OF SOIL: Sandy and clay

WINEMAKER: Domingos Soares Franco

VINIFICATION: The grapes are foot-trodden in stainless steel “lagares” and fermented with full skin contact at temperatures of 28°C during 6 days. The alcoholic fermentation is finished in oak casks. It undergoes battonnage for the next 3 months.

AGEING: 10 months in new French oak casks.

DATE OF BOTTLING: March 2019

WINE PRODUCTION: 6.200 liters

AVAILABLE BOTTLES: 750 ml

STORAGE: Store at a temperature of 12°C and humidity of 60%

SHELF LIFE: 16 years after bottling

SERVING SUGGESTIONS: Should be decanted and served with game and cheese at a temperature of 16°C.

This wine may throw sediment with age.

ANALYSES: 13,7% Alcohol | 6.08 g/l Total Acidity | 3.69 pH

Tasting Notes

COLOR: Deep red

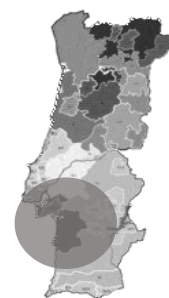
AROMA: blue fruits, wood, violets and tobacco leaves.

PALATE: Very balanced, round, wood.

FINISH: Elegant

Reviews

- **2015 Vintage:** Robert Parker, The Wine Advocate – 94 pts
- **2014 Vintage:** Vinhos Grandes Escolhas – “Best Wines of 2019”
- **2009 Vintage:** Robert Parker, The Wine Advocate – 94 pts
- **2008 Vintage:** Wine Magazine – 18 pts; Revista de Vinhos – 17,5 pts



CLASSIFICATION:

Regional Wine

REGION:

Península de Setúbal