

# TERRAS ALTAS®

Winemaker and member of the 5th generation of the family, Antonio Porto Soares Franco was known for his extraordinary sense of smell. During his visits to Dão region, he used to visit a vine which he had a special affection for. In 1968, António Porto Soares Franco passed away and the vine also died that same year. This vine can be visited in the José Maria da Fonseca Manor House, in Azeitão. This history that inspires Terras Altas wine comes from our special connection to the earth that still remains in all our wines.

This wine made its debut in the 1950s with the bottling being undertaken at our winery in Alcafache in the Dão wine region. In 1996 the ageing process and the bottling of Terras Altas was transferred to the Azeitão winery.

## Vintage Information

**TYPE OF WINE:** Red

**VINTAGE:** 2018

**GRAPES:** Jaen, Alfrocheiro and Touriga Nacional

**TYPE OF SOIL:** Slate

**WINEMAKER:** Winemakers team of José Maria da Fonseca

**VINIFICATION:** Skin contact at 28°C

**AGEING:** 2 months in American oak

**DATE OF BOTTLING:** September 2019

**WINE PRODUCTION:** 25 000 liters

**AVAILABLE BOTTLES:** 750 ml

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

**SHELF LIFE:** 5 years after bottling

**SERVING SUGGESTIONS:** Serve at a temperature of 16°C with meat dishes

**ANALYSES:** 14,5% Alcohol | 4,35 g/l as tartaric acid | 3,52 pH

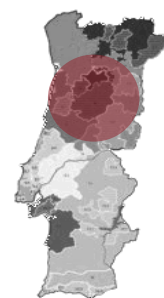
## Tasting Notes

**COLOR:** Ruby

**AROMA:** Earthy, with a hint of wood, cedar, wet root and vanilla

**PALATE:** Elegant, soft and round balanced body

**FINISH:** Medium



**CLASSIFICATION:**

D.O.C Dão

**REGION:**

Dão