

## **TINTO 2016**



Country: Portugal

Region: Lisboa

Vineyard location: Gradil, Mafra, undulating terrain, vineyard on south facing

slope

Climate: Atlantic influence, typically cool mornings and hot afternoons

Soil type: Calcareous clay

Type: Red

Grape varieties: 45% Touriga Nacional, 35% Merlot, 20% Aragonez

Classification: Vinho Regional Lisboa

**Viticulture/** Selected, handpicked grapes reach the winery in boxes of 20 **Winemaking:** kg. All grapes are de-stemmed and crushed, the grapes are

carefully transported by conveyor belt into stone fermenting tanks, where they ferment for 12 days with the traditional

method of foot treading.

**Ageing:** 25% in stainless steel, 75% in used French oak casks for 10

months

**Tasting Notes:** This wine is all about freshness and purity of fruit and

flavour. Sour cherries and forest fruits with bright notes of the forest vegetation; wild mint, eucalyptus and pine resin. An extremely versatile wine to pair with food; excellent acidity, medium body and tannins, and lovely balance.

Food pairing: Great versatility with food; from barbeques and richer

pastas, to the lighter white meats and vegetarian dishes.

**Alcohol:** 13,5%

**Total acidity:** 5,63 g/l

Volatile acidity: 0.89 g/l

**pH:** 3.6

Residual sugar: 0.6 g/l

**Production:** 13,722 Bottles of 0,75 l.

**Bottling:** September 2017

**Launching:** November 2018

**Viticulture:** James Frost / Amândio Cruz

Winemaking: António Moita Maçanita

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