

ALIANÇA
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Aliança Bairrada Reserva

Red 2017



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DENOMINATION: DOC Bairrada

GRAPE VARIETIES: Baga (70%), Tinta Roriz (15%); Touriga Nacional (15%)

AGEING: Stainless steel tanks

WINEMAKER: Francisco Antunes

SOIL TYPE: Clay and Limestone

FIRST HARVEST: 1984



HISTORY:

Aliança Bairrada Reserva Red was created in 1984 in honor of one of the founders of Aliança, Ângelo Neves, who also had the winemaker function during his stay in Aliança.

PROFILE:

The 2017 vintage occurred normally, although slightly delayed comparing with the average in recent years. During the harvest it rained heavily but concentrated in late September and early October when most of the grapes had already been harvested and therefore had little effect on the wine quality.

Grapes vinified with total destemming; macerated for 5 days in the cold. The fermentation takes about 6 days. Complete malolactic fermentation. Wine made with grapes from the Baga, Touriga Nacional and Tinta Roriz grape varieties selected in our best vineyards in the Bairrada region.

ANALYSES:

Alcohol (%vol.): 13,5

PH: 3,54

Residual Sugar (g/l): 2,8

Total Acidity (g/l AT): 5,28

Total SO₂ (mg/l): 88

Serving temperature: 16-18 °C

TASTING NOTES:

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PRIZES: