

Terra d'Alter 2020 Verdelho

WineWise Code	PTD-VER20
Country	Portugal
Region	Alentejo
Color/Style	White
Farming Practices	Sustainable
Varieties	100% Verdelho
ABV	13.9
Residual Sugar	0.3
Acidity	6.2
Closure	Screw-top
Case Size	12x750
Pricing	Discountable
Maceration	Skin contact in cold for 12 h, pressed grapes
Fermentation Vessel	Stainless Steel
Fermentation Duration	20 days at 12C
Aging Method	Stainless Steel
Filtered	Yes
Fining Agents	None
Yeast	Cultured
Lees Contact/Stirring	wine kept in cold on fine lees
Vineyard Name	Barrão
Soil Type	Calcareous, Granite, Gravel
Elevation (meters)	300
Vineyard Aspect	Southwest
Vine Age	20
Yields (hl/ha)	65
Picking	Machine

WineWise Notes on the Wine:

While this variety made its mark in Madeira, its dual leaning towards textured ripeness and firm acidity makes it equally apt for attractively musky and relatively full-bodied dry wines like this.



Notes on the producer:

The Alentejo is the most southerly Portuguese region from which we buy wine, with the attendant risk of excessive heat. But that is not to reckon with the instincts and 35-year experience of Peter Bright, the celebrated Australian who is one of the founding partners of this young estate. One of the first of the “Flying Winemakers”, he has been settled in Portugal for many years now and arguably has more experience of the country’s varied vineyards than anyone else, allied to a top-notch technical know-how. He liked the soils of this corner and planted his flag here, with a view to making good value, modern wines from indigenous varieties. He has succeeded with a vengeance, so you can find in this range a brilliant collage of single varietal wines at very modest prices that offer you a fascinating view of some of Portugal’s most interesting varieties. We are beyond happy to report the return of his red wines to our range, better than ever!