

Textura Wines Constructo 2018

D.O.C. Dão

Constructo red wine, comes from a 35-year-old vineyard in Penalva do Castelo, a sub region in the northern part of Dão. Made with 50% Touriga Nacional and 50% Alfrocheiro, the grape varieties we considered the most interesting for a better interpretation of the terroir where the vineyards are located. The granite and clay soil, typical of this vineyard, makes it a red wine with a deep character and confort mouth feeling.

2018 was a year marked by high temperatures in the beginning of august although proceeded after a rainy spring guaranteeing greater water availability in the soil and the production of grapes of the desired quality.

Varieties	Touriga Nacional (50%) and Alfrocheiro (50%)
Vineyard	35 years old at 550 meters altitude in granitic soils
Vinification	Fermentations separated by different maturation states between these two varieties. 40% whole bunch and macerations of at least 15 days. Aged in french oak barrels for 18 months.
Analysis	Alcohol 13,50 % vol. TA: 5,92 g/L VA: 1,01 g/L pH 3,51 Residual sugars 1,0 g/L Total sulphur 70 mg/L
Tasting notes	Deep red fruit with endless complexity. In the mouth has great and structure as a result of this grapes blend finishing with just the right acidity. Complex tannins with great texture. It has enormous potential for aging in the bottle.
Bottling	April 2020 – 3292 (0,75L) + 200 (1,5L) bottles
Winemaking	Luis Seabra

