

Pretexto Rose 2022

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Pretexto Rosé is a 100% Jaen from vineyards in Vila Nova de Tazém, Serra da Estrela sub-region. Onion skin colour with a discreet aroma of reduced fruit, typical of the Jaen variety. Fresh sensation in the aroma that goes in the mouth with good acidity and balance. Powerful freshness in the mouth make this rosé very pleasant and gastronomic.

The year 2022 was overall a very dry year, in which precipitation was below average compared to previous data. The winter had temperatures higher than usual and was quite dry. It rained in the beginning of spring and the budbreak started in the first week of April. Disease pressure on the vine was therefore quite low. Grape maturation was slow due to little water available in the soil and the berry dehydrated in some cases. 2022 presents wines with more body and in the case of reds with a higher percentage of tannins. In some cases, in order to ensure good yields of grape juice with good acidity and aromas, and to avoid dehydration, the harvest was brought forward.

Variety	100% Jaen
Vineyard	20 years old vineyards
Vinification and Aging	Stainless steel with total lees during 6 months
Analytcs	Alcohol 12,50 % vol. TA 5,65 g/L VA: 0,29 g/L pH 3,27 Residual sugar 0.5 g/L Total Sulfites 52 mg/L
Tasting notes	Onion skin colour with a discreet aroma of reduced fruit, typical of the Jaen variety. Fresh sensation in the aroma that goes in the mouth with good acidity and balance. Powerful freshness in the mouth make this rosé very pleasant and gastronomic.
Bottling	April 2023 – 6.000 bottles
Winemaking	Luis Seabra e Mariana Salvador

