

# QUINTA DA BACALHÔA

## RED 2021



PENÍNSULA DE SETÚBAL REGIONAL WINE



Cabernet Sauvignon (90%),  
Merlot (10%)



Sand Loam



24 months in French  
oak barrels; 6 months in bottle  
before release



75cl | 150cl



Caixa 6uni.  
Peso da Caixa: 8,14 kg  
Dimensões 0.242 x 0.164 x 0.324 m  
Volume: 0,013 m3



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### PROFILE

The vineyard planted at Quinta da Bacalhôa finds the ideal “terroir” for the production of excellent wines - red and well drained limestone soils with mild climate due to the strong Atlantic influence. The grapes chosen in Quinta’s vineyard, Cabernet Sauvignon and Merlot, benefit from natural conditions for slow and balanced maturation. In 2021, both Merlot and Cabernet Sauvignon presented grapes with ideal maturation levels and very healthy for the harvest. After the fermentation of the elementary wines at controlled temperature, a period of ‘cuvação’ (post-fermentative skin maceration) of a week was followed. With a careful selection, contemplating numerous tests and analyzes, the final lot was created which staged in new French oak barrels for 24 months.

### TASTING NOTES

Maintaining its classical style, Quinta da Bacalhôa presents red fruits aromas, combined with wood and spices nuances. In the mouth, the sensations of red fruits are highlighted and combined with soft tannins. It has a fresh, slightly mineral, elegant and very complex ending.

### ANALYSIS

ALCOHOL (%VOL.): 14,0  
TOTAL ACIDITY (g/l AT): 6,4  
PH: 3,49  
SO<sub>2</sub>: 140  
RESIDUAL SUGAR: 0,8  
FOOD ALLERGENS: Contains Sulphites

### FOOD PAIRING

Vigorous yet elegant, full of flavour, Quinta da Bacalhôa red is the ideal accompaniment to red meat and game dishes.

### HISTORY

After several centuries of vineyards at Quinta da Bacalhôa – there are records dating back to the 15th century – in 1974 a vineyard was planted with the most famous French red grape varieties in the world, Cabernet Sauvignon and Merlot. Quinta da Bacalhôa was born in the 1979 harvest the first Cabernet Sauvignon/Merlot in Portugal. The terroir of Quinta da Bacalhôa has since then allowed the production of a wine - there are now 45 vintages launched on the market - with an elegant profile and great aging capacity that is a classic among Portuguese wines.

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