# **ESPORÃO**

### Grapes

25% Alfrocheiro 25% Trincadeira 20% Touriga Nacional 10% Syrah 10% Cabernet Sauvignon 10% Tinta Miúda

Region/Appellation Alentejo

Alcohol by volume 14.00%

Residual Sugar  $0.3\,\mathrm{g/l}$ 

рH 3.61

**Total Acidity** 5.62 g/l

**Drinking Window** 2025 - 2026

#### **Tasting Guide**









Full

Light

Medium

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# Esporão Colheita Red Organic 2022 6x75cl

## Winemaker Notes

Notes of ripe red fruits and some blackberry jam, with slightly herbaceous and spicy notes. The palate is fresh and balanced, with a silky and appealing texture, where ripe fruit predominates on the elegant and persistent finish.

## Vinevard

From 14-year old organic vineyards grown at Herdade do Esporão estate, planted on granite/schist soil, with loamy clay structure.

# Winemaking

Co-fermentation of the grapes began in the wine presses, with foot treading at controlled temperatures (22 to 25°C), and finishing in concrete tanks. Following malolactic fermentation, ageing took place in the same concrete tanks for 6 months. The unique micro oxygenation conditions provided by this type of tank aim to preserve the wine's character.

## Vintage

The 2022 agricultural year was a dry year. During the vegetative rest period (autumn-winter) and spring, there were mild temperatures and low precipitation values. In the

vineyard, bud break was early, as in the previous year, and moderate temperatures s anticipated vegetative development. The very high temperatures and the lack of water in the summer contributed to distant maturation between the varieties, resulting in a precision harvest with a special focus on the expression of each variety.

### Food match

Grilled and Roasted Red Meats

Perfect on its own or with tuna steaks in tomato sauce.

