

# MONTE DAS HERDADES

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*Montes das Herdades is a traditional property located in beautiful Alentejo, the last still unknown paradise in southern Portugal. The vineyards of the variety Chardonnay, flourish in its sunny and fertile valleys, and are looked after with enthusiasm, dedication and love by the local knowledgeable care takers.*

*The wine is produced using only the very best grapes from the organic vineyards that grow in the property. The terroir, moonlight harvest and a careful manual selection of the grapes give Monte das Herdades wines a truly unique personality. Here there is no rush, and time is given to the wine to mature to its optimal level before being bottled.*



Chardonnay 2020

**Terroir:** Organic vineyard of Monte das Herdades, inserted in 600 hectares of natural reserve surrounded by forest cork oak. Undulating plain with a great wealth of fauna and flora, which give it a unique character.

**Variety:** Chardonnay

**Vineyard surface area (CH):** 1ha

**Planting density:** 4.000 plants/ha

**Harvest:** Manual cutting and moonlight harvest in boxes of 20 kg in August.

**Winemaking:** Careful manual selection of grapes at the cellar reception. Light pressing in pneumatic press. Fermentation in small capacity stainless steel vats and French oak barrels.

**Bâtonnage:** 4 months

**Maturation:** 8 months in French barriques (50% new)

**Bottled date:** June 2021

**Alcohol:** 13,5% vol.

**Serving temperature:** 12°C

**Production:** 1.008 bottles

**Tasting notes:** Soft yellow colour with greenish nuances. Delicate aroma with lemon infused nectarines and a grilled-hazelnut overlay. Crispy palate with green peach and subtle spicy oak wood.

**Winemaker:** Mafalda Sarsfield Magalhães