

# 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 Pinot Noir, 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.*



Pinot Noir 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:** Pinot Noir

**Vineyard surface area (older PN):** 0,5ha

**Planting density:** 4.000 plants/ha

**Harvest:** Manual cutting in boxes of 20 kg, in the beginning of August

**Winemaking:** Careful manual selection of grapes at the cellar reception. Destemmed, crushed, pre-fermentation cold maceration, temperature controlled alcoholic fermentation in traditional concrete tanks, pressed and followed by malolactic fermentation in French oak barrels.

**Maturation:** 9 months in French barriques (50% new)

**Bottled date:** June 2021

**Alcohol:** 13% vol.

**Serving temperature:** 16°C to 18°C

**Production:** 695 bottles

**Tasting notes:** Soft ruby color with light hues of red. Complex aroma of plums with mint. Exotic characteristics of oriental tea and allspice. Pleasant palate, involving and voluminous, balanced with soft tannins and refreshing acidity.

**Winemaker:** Mafalda Sarsfield Magalhães