# ESPORÃO

#### Grapes

40% Aragonez 35% Trincadeira 20% Touriga Nacional 5% Syrah

Region/Appellation Regional Alentejano

Alcohol by volume 13.00%

Residual Sugar 2.1 g/l

рН <u>3.68</u>

Total Acidity 5.4 g/l

Drinking Window 2024 - 2027



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## Monte Velho Red 2022 12 x Half Bottles 12×37.5cl

### Winemaker Notes

Black fruit and wild berries aromas are nicely enveloped in subtle notes of fresh spices. The palate is intense and rich, with a solid structure and long finish.

#### Vineyard

From 18-years-old vineyards planted on granitic, schist soils with open clay structure.

### Winemaking

Grapes are de-stemmed, crushed and fermented in stainless steel tanks with controlled temperatures. Naturally occuring malolactic fermentation is followed by 3 months minimum ageing in tanks before bottling.

#### 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, budbreak was early, as in the previous year, and moderate temperatures 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 with grilled beef skewers, barbeque or vegetable pie.

