

HERDADE DO ROCIM

PROFILE

Located in the Lower Alentejo region in the southern half of Portugal, between Vidigueira and Cuba, lies the estate of Herdade do Rocim. Catarina Vieira has been in charge of the development of the estate and she believes that Alentejo has the unique conditions required to produce world-class wines. Joining her as General Manager of the estate is Pedro Ribiero. He contributes to the winemaking decisions, as well as running the sales and business affairs of the estate. Since purchasing the estate, Caterina and Pedro have invested greatly in the land by completely regenerating the vineyards and building a new state of the art winery. They believe that Rocim has great potential for producing high quality wines with worldwide recognition and have created a project that gives value not only to Alentejo, but to Portugal as a whole.

While the estate is located in the Alentejo region of the country, the Raio de Luz label pays homage to Pedro's roots as he was raised in the Douro.



SPECIFICATIONS

Wine: A Meias

Varietals: Verdelho & Sercial

Appellation: DOP Madeirense

Location: Verdelho from Raposeira, Seixal and São Vicente. Sercial from Seixal.

Harvest: Grapes harvested at the end of September.

Agricultural Method: Organic, not certified

Vinification: Grapes were carefully selected and transported in boxes of 20 kg. This Verdelho blend was made from wines with cold skin maceration during 2 days, alcoholic fermentation at 16°C. Aged for 12 months in clay amphorae. In December 2021, 690 units were bottled.

Tasting Note: Light citrus yellow colour. Notes of peach, floral, citrus hints, some oxidative notes and terracotta (baked clay or ceramic). It presents itself dry and with a good concentration in the mouth, some clay flavour and salty touch in a broad mineral finish and a persistent fine dryness.

Alcohol: 11.20%

Residual Sugar: 0.7 g/l

Acidity: 7.1