

# TERRA D'ALTER ALFROCHEIRO 2020



## **Background**

Alfrocheiro is a unique variety Portuguese with quite small bunches and berries, reminiscent of Pinot Noir and Trousseau (Bastardo), to which it is genetically related, so I like to think of it as the “Pinot of Portugal” .

## **Winemaker's Notes**

Grapes: 100% Alfrocheiro (Boavista Vineyard)  
Color: Intense Red Center  
Alcohol: 13,5%  
Size: 750ml  
Profile: Ripe Dark Cherry, Spice, Red Stone Fruits



75% of the handpicked fruit is crushed, cold macerated in stainless steel with the 25% whole bunches at 15°C for 2 days before fermentation for 5 more days. After malolactic fermentation and partial aging in oak barrels for 4 months, the wine has spicy fruit flavors, fresh acidity, and an elegant structure with silky, rich tannins and a very long finish.