

MURGAS

TOURIGA FRANCA VINHO TINTO



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Made from the grapes of the Arneiro vineyard, in Bucelas, in calcareous soils on a slope exposed to the west. Total destemming and uncontrolled fermentation without inoculation in INOX for 8-10 days. Following malolactic fermentation, 70% will rest 13 months in second fill 500L and 225L French oak.

Murgas is located in the rolling hills of Freixial, in the western part of the Bucelas DOC. Situated on a southwest-facing slope, its 13-acre vineyard sits on limestone and marl soils, growing Arinto (22 acres), Esgana Cão (2.5 acres) and Touriga Franca (5 acres). The oldest of these vines were planted more than 20 years ago near a bend in the river—a field named ‘Lavandera’ in reference to both its history as a family gathering place and for the songbird that is still found there today. Inspired by family tradition, current owner João Franca resumed vinification in 2017. Farming is organic (though not yet certified); the winemaker is Bernardo Cabral.

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Tasting Note:

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