

CASAL DO RAMILO LISBON COLHEITA RED



Castelão, Aragonez, Touriga Nacional. Deep violet color. The floral and balsamic aromas of the Touriga Nacional and Castelão combine with the elegance of the Aragonez. Perfectly balanced with a long and complex finish. A perfect match for grilled steak, rich flavored cheeses or intensely flavored oriental dishes. Since 1937, the Ramilo family has been producing wines in one of the most privileged locations in the Lisbon region. Organic.

From vines planted in the Lizandro Valley outside of the capital city of Lisbon. The distinctive climate shapes the style of the wine: cloudy mornings, breezes from the Atlantic, warm afternoons on the steep limestone slopes of the Cintra Mountains and cool nights. The grapes are harvested by hand. On arrival at the winery the Castelão and Aragonez were fermented in a stone "Lagar" and the Touriga Nacional was fermented with the carbonic maceration method.

Both occurred without added yeasts.

In 1937, Manuel Francisco Ramilo devoted much of its land area to wine production. Due to the difficulty of working the vineyards in the region, the following generations focused the family business on distribution and marketing of wines from other regions, following the trend of agricultural abandonment that occurred in the region in the late twentieth century. Four generations later, unwilling to accept the abandonment of local traditions, brothers Pedro and Nuno Ramilo left their comfortable lives to embrace a family business of four generations. The task was huge, but they had no doubts on the way to go. They strongly believed their future laid in their ancestors' roots, hidden in the Lizandro River slopes and in the sandy properties of Colares, among the terraces and ancient stone walls of the old family vineyards. They rebuilt the family estates, saved old vines and planted new ones. The brothers are now on the verge of becoming the largest private producer of the world famous Ramisco from Colares.

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Tasting Note:

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