

CASAL DO RAMILO LISBON NATIVAS RED



100% Castelão (João de Santarém) from 80-year-old-vines. Light colored. Delicate, fresh, balsamic aromas with strawberries and succulent plums. Smooth texture. A lively acidity balances the sweetness of the fruit. The mouthfeel is elegant, fresh and saline. Full-bodied with rich tannins and vibrant fruit flavors. Ideal for those seeking an accessible and charming red. The winery's traditional winemaking methods and focus on quality reflect the unique profile of Atlantic red wines from the Sintra region. Pair with pasta and baked fish dishes. Organic.

From the Sintra-Colares region of Lisbon, Portugal. The soil is clay-limestone marked by the proximity of the Atlantic. The grapes for this wine were meticulously hand-picked during the cool mornings and destemmed, ensuring only the highest quality fruit made it into the fermentation process. They are then foot-trodden in traditional stone *lagares*, as was done centuries ago, and ferment spontaneously, without added yeasts. After a long maceration, the wine rests for 15 months in stainless steel tanks.

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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Shelf Talker:

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