

# VIRGO

Torre do Frade – VIRGO 2010

PORTUGAL - Red Wine, Alentejo Region

## PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

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### Vineyard Data

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Vineyard area for our wine: **3,5 hectares (8,65 acres)**

Type of soil: **Medium brown shale**

Varieties used in the blend: **Syrah (21%) Trincadeira (27%), Alicante Bouschet (10%) and Aragonês (42%)**

Average of production: **10,000 kg/ha (8925,591 lbs/acre)**

Watering method: **drop-by-drop**

Green pruning: **no**

Clusters preventive treatment: **no**

Harvest: **Manual**

Harvest date: **29th August(Aragonês);**

**3th September (Syrah), 8th September (Alicante Bouschet and Trincadeira)**

Harvest period: **From 6:30 am to 11:00 am**

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### Wine Making

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Alcoholic fermentation: **Inox troncoconic fermenter**

Malolactic fermentation: **in Inox Fermenter**

Fermentation period: **9 days**

Fermentation temperature: **26°C (78,8F)**

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### Maturation

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Aging period oak: **10 months (40% wine in barrels for the full period)**

Type of wood: **French Oak, 2nd and 3rd usage**

In the Inox: **60% of the batch doesn't have wood at all**

In bottle: **since October 2011**

Production: **30. 000 bottles of 0,75 l**



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## Analysis

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Alcohol Content: **12,6%**

Total Acidity: **5,7 g/l**

PH: **3,44**

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## Consumption&Service

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Service temperature:

Service: **15°C/59F**

Consume: **18°C/64F**

Food pairing: **Main Dish, condimented and intense cookings, ideally oven cooked, fish or red meats.**

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## Wine Storage

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Bottle Positioning: **horizontal**

Temperature: **between 13°C/57,2F - 16°C/60,8F (or places without temperature fluctuations)**

Humidity: **between 70% and 80% (or places without humidity fluctuations)**

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## Direct Sales and General Contacts

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