

Hélder Cunha Fine Wines

Monte Cascas Ramisco de Colares

RED 2014 · COLARES DOC

100% Ramisco (pé-franco na areia, vinhas com mais de 80 anos)

Tasting Notes

COLOUR

Light red

NOSE

Look for wilted roses, earth and herbs.

PALATE

Elegant and austere with mineral and earthy notes, nicely balanced, with a persistent lingering finish.

FOOD PAIRING

By itself, with shellfish, mushrooms and filet mignon.

SERVING

14° · Ageing: 40 years (2025–2065)



Winemaker Notes

FIRST YEAR OF PRODUCTION

2009

THE VINEYARD

Vineyard A. 1 km from atlantic coast at 111m of altitude with more than 80 years. Vineyard B. 900m from atlantic coast at 106m of altitude with more than 80 years.

TRAINING SYSTEM

Vines stretch their cordons horizontally on the sandy soil. Cordons and shoots are lifted from the sand, by 25 cm anchor canes, 6-8 weeks before harvest.

CLIMATE & SOIL

Unquestionably atlantic influence with fresh and humid summers, morning fogs and salty cold winds. Sandy soils called "Chão de Areia" (sand floor) over traditionally called "Chão Rijo" (hard floor), formed of brownish limestone.

HARVEST

2nd and 3rd week of September, 100% hand harvested.

WINEMAKING

The grapes are partially destemmed and crushed. Fermentation started naturally with wild yeast and the cap was gently punched down twice a day. After fermentation the cap stayed on wine for 22 days. Pressed in a manual press gently for 8 hours.

AGEING

18 months in 3 french barrels (one new, others 3rd year)

ALCOHOL		TOTAL ACIDITY		VOLATILE ACIDITY		RESIDUAL SUGAR		PH	
11%		6,69 g/L		0,9 g/L		<0,6 g/L		3,46	
BOTTLE	La Divine	HEIGHT	308,9 mm	LAYERS/PALLET	10				
CLOSURE	Natural cork	MAX Ø	92 mm	BOTTLES/PALLET	300				
VOLUME	750 ml	BOTTLES/CASE	3	CASES/PALLET	100 cxs				
BOTTLE EAN	5600292865254	CASE WEIGHT	5,27 kg	PALLET WEIGHT	560 kg				
CASE EAN	35600292865255	CASE DIM.	336x320x120 mm	PALLET DIM.	Euro 1200x800x1800 mm				
BOTTLE WEIGHT	1005 g	CASES/LAYER	10						