

# SILK & SPICE



## Silk & Spice Red Blend 2023



### PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

Silk & Spice brings new meaning to the 16th century trade route between Europe and Asia. The "Spice Route" was created by Portuguese explorers in 1498 and allowed the world to enjoy flavors such as nutmeg, cinnamon, cloves and pepper. Some of these spices and aromas come to life in this red wine, whose exceptional and deep flavors are born from the indigenous grapes and the unique terrain of Portugal.

TYPE | Still Wine

COLOUR | Red

SUSTAINABLE VITICULTURE | No

CLASSIFICATION | Wine with indication of vintage year

REGION | Portugal

COUNTRY | Portugal

WINEMAKER | Diogo Sepúlveda.

BOTTLER | Sogrape Vinhos, S.A.,  
Avintes, Portugal



### TASTING NOTE

Deep, intense ruby color with a bright red rim. The predominant flavors are of ripe, cooked black fruit. Sweet notes of vanilla and nuances of mocha. The first impression in the mouth is rich and full. Excellent balance between tannins and acidity, with a long, smooth finish.

### GRAPE VARIETY

Touriga Nacional (30%); Alicante Bouschet (25%); Tinta Roriz (15%); Syrah (30%).

### WINEMAKING

The grapes were harvested and vinified separately by variety. On arrival at the winery, the grapes were destemmed and cooled for 24 hours, followed by alcoholic fermentation, which took place for around 8 days at an average temperature of 26°C, simultaneously with malolactic fermentation.

### MATURATION

After malolactic fermentation, the wines were cleaned and kept separate by grape variety. They were aged for approximately 12 months before being blended.

### SERVE

Serve directly from the original bottle. Recommended temperature: 15°C to 17°C. Drink within 24 hours of opening.

### ENJOY

This wine's balanced profile and smooth taste make it suitable for enjoying on its own or during meals. It is an excellent match with grilled meat or tomato-based dishes such as lasagna and pizza.



### NUTRITIONAL INFORMATION (TYPICAL VALUES FOR 100 mL)

Alcohol | 10.7 g/100mL

Sugars | 1.5 g/100mL

Calories | 360 kJ/86 kcal

Suitable for vegetarians | Yes

Suitable for vegan | Yes

ALLERGENS | Contains sulfites.

### TECHNICAL DETAILS

Alcohol | 13 %vol.  $\pm 0.5$

Total sugars | 15 g/L  $\pm 1$

Total sulphur dioxide | 120 mg/L  $\pm 20$

Total acidity (tartaric acid) | 5.8 g/L  $\pm 0.5$

pH | 3.5  $\pm 0.1$

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