



# HONRADO

VINHO DE TALHA ARTESANAL



## TALHA 2017 DOC ALENTEJO VINHO DE TALHA

**COUNTRY:** Portugal

**REGION:** Vidigueira, Alentejo

**SOIL TYPE:** Schist soil

**CLIMATE:** Mediterranean climate

**TYPE:** Red

**GRAPE VARIETIES:** Aragonez, Alicante Bouchet, Tinta Grossa

**VINIFICATION:** Hand-harvested in small boxes, and divided by grape variety. Destemming and crushing of the grapes in a mill. Natural fermentation in amphoras (clay pots) which are previously coated and waterproofed with beeswax and resin. The wines were kept in contact with the wine masses until November 20th. Malolactic fermentation also occurs inside the amphoras.

**BOTTING:** February 2018

**DRINK BY:** 2 years from bottling

**PRODUCTION:** 1000 numbered bottles

**AVAILABLE FORMATS:** 750ml

**ANALYSIS:**

Alcohol (%vol.): 13,9

Total Acidity (g/l): 5,8

pH: 3,64

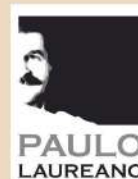
Total sugars (g/l): 0,8

**COLOUR:** Red cherry

**AROMA:** Mature red fruits (plum), and light chocolate notes

**PALATE:** Strong minerality given by the Clay Amphora, and spicy flavour. Stunning mouth finish, very persistent and intense

**WINEMAKER**



**HISTORY:** Wine produced artisanally through the millenarian technique of fermenting the grapes in clay amphoras. Originally from the Roman times, this technique has remained unchanged over more than 2000 years of history, moving thru generations through popular wisdom. It is in the region of Vila de Frades (Vidigueira), a small village with less than 900 inhabitants in the heart of Alentejo, that this tradition has been kept alive, and that is now recognized as "the Capital of the Amphora Wine".

**SINGULARITY:** The fact that each amphora have different size, porosity, and density causes that the levels of oxygen and the temperature at which grapes are subject to fermentation is different from amphora to amphora. This way, even if made from the same grapes, amphora wines have the peculiarity of being all different from each other due to the unique touch each amphora confers. It is therefore impossible to replicate a batch, which consequently ensures and translates the uniqueness of this type of wine.

**LIMITED EDITION:** Due to the limited size of each amphora and the unique wine each one produces, this version of "TALHA" was bootled after the producer have decided which Amphora gave the best wine of the year.

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