

# ZÉ DA LEONOR

*“Zé da Leonor”,*

*As he was known in the region, was a farmer who acquired the Quinta Nova at the beginning of the 20th century, and began the project that led to the production of this wine. Today, four generations later, his grandson and great-grandsons brought the farm back to life. They planted a new vineyard, built a winery and now produce a wine with his name - “Zé da Leonor” – that, like its namesake, reveals the character and strong personality that we wish to pass on to future generations.*

## RED GRANDE ESCOLHA 2014

### Country

*Portugal*

### Region

*Tejo*

### Grape Varieties

*Cabernet Sauvignon and Syrah*

### Special Designation

*Grande Escolha*

### Terroir

*Sandy loam soil, on a slope facing south, with cold and rainy winters and hot dry summers*

### Harvest

*Mechanical harvest*

### Vinification

*Foot crushed in granite lagars, followed by fermentation in truncated cone shaped stainless steel tanks at 25°C*

### Aging

*12 months in french oak barrels of 225L*

### Production

*1200 bottles (750ml)*

### Serving Suggestions

*16°C*

### Tasting Note

*Garnet colour, with a complex nose and hints of black pepper, tobacco and some mentholated. Ample mouth, structured, with great freshness and elegance, promising a favourable evolution over the next few years*

### Accompanying Suggestion

*Strong meat dishes with sausages, like Portuguese stew or oven roasted lamb*

### Alcohol

*14% vol*

### Total Acidity

*6,19 g/l*

### Volatile Acidity

*0,63 g/l*

### PH

*3,44*

### Residual Sugar

*2,2 g/l*

### Winemaker

*Filipe Sevinato Pinto*

### Producer

*Pedro Rebelo Lopes*

