



# QUINTA NOVA

DE NOSSA SENHORA DO CARMO

## Mirabilis Red 2021

### Overview

First Harvest: 2011  
Owner: Amorim Family  
Winemakers: Jorge Alves  
Viticulture: Ana Mota

### Vine

Grape Varieties: Tinta Amarela and centuries-old vines  
Soil: Schist  
Zone: Cima Corgo  
Integrated Production Way  
Harvest: By hand  
Yield level: 2800-3000kg/ha

### Additional Winemaking Notes

100% destemmed  
Ageing: 12 months in new French oak barrels and barrels selection prior to release.  
Alcohol: 14,5% Vol.  
Bottling: January 2023

### 2021 Harvest

From 02 September to 20 September

In 2021 there was a certain level of climatic instability. Knowledge of the vineyards and human experience were therefore critical factors for accurate predictions and operationalisation of the grape harvest. In terms of the development of the vegetative cycle, 2021 will be remembered as a cool year, with a fairly mild summer, without the typical heat waves, and a harvest period marked by some rainfall. The natural conditions and cool evenings contributed to slow maturation, favouring balanced growth of the grapes and preserving the primary aromas. 2021 reveals the temperament of a protected vintage year, marked by the aromas of bluish fruits matured over time, invigorating freshness and a narrow linear structure that contrasts with the density and gravity of a slow mid-palate, an elegant finish and a strong physical persistence.

Mirabilis Red is inspired by the line of great wines in the world, where textures, aromas, gravity and transparency are created. After the judicious selection of the best plots and a vintage "manicure", this wine goes into confrontation with the origin of the raw material, putting the concept of terroir on the sidelines. It is an unrepeatable wine, not duplicate year after year, with a heterogeneous composition of small quantities, few liters of each of the best barrels, going through a long proof of skills to the final result. Mirabilis mirrors the Viticulture years with the highest depth of Quinta Nova de Nossa Senhora do Carmo, reflecting in a dense wine, intense aromas, three-dimensional, enormous physical persistence, deep and very precise. A wine that spills our understanding... and calmly approaches human maturity.

