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Quinta da Ermegeira, Lisboa Carbô (2019)

Producer	Quinta da Ermegeira
Distributor	Zev Rovine Selections
Supplier/Importer	Selections de la Viña
Category	Wine - Still - Red
Grape variety	Castelão
Region	Lisboa, Portugal
Appellation	Lisboa
Vintage	2019
Alcohol by volume	10.5%

Sizes

750 mL × 12 — SLV20-0675-19



Distributor's notes

100% Castelão fermented with carbonic maceration on the skins for 10 days in stainless steel. Intensely fruity and deeply colored, slightly peppery. A great chillable red for BBQ days ahead in the forecast. 1,800 bottles produced and ~10.5% ABV

Ricardo Melo is originally from Brazil where he first got familiar with Portuguese wines at a young age. After working as a sommelier in London for many years, and frustrated at the lack of quality wine from Portugal at the time, he found a way to move and begin farming the way he wished others had.

He only uses his own estate grapes from 5.5ha of land - certified organic, dry-farmed, and even some biodynamic preparations, such as 500 and 508, which is used constantly to combat mildew. The idea was to make delicious, low ABV wines in a totally natural way from grapes unique to their interior microclimate. All done in stainless steel, small production by hand, with no SO2 at all.
