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## Quinta da Ermegeira, Lisboa Sparkling Alicante Selva (2019)

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Producer	Quinta da Ermegeira
Distributor	Zev Rovine Selections
Supplier/Importer	Selections de la Viña
Category	Wine - Sparkling - Red
Grape variety	Alicante
Region	Lisboa, Portugal
Appellation	Lisboa
Vintage	2019
Alcohol by volume	11.5%

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### Sizes

**750 mL × 12 — SLV20-0683-19**

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### Distributor's notes

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.

Selected from parcels within 5.5ha of estate vineyards, grown organically over limestone and clay soils and hand harvested. 100% Alicante Bouchet fermented on Chardonnay must (in 2021 it will be Chenin Blanc must) in stainless steel tanks with native yeasts. This is the sparkling petnat version of the sibling red/rosé wine with the same name. Made identically, but bottled sooner to retain bubbles. A little bit barny, blackberries, some smokey notes, and delightful to sip on.

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