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QUINTA DE SANTA TERESA CURTIMENTA / A&D WINES / 2020 / VINHO VERDE / PORTUGAL

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PRODUCER

A&D Wines is a wine producing, family-owned company based in Baião, a sub-region in the Southeast Vinho Verde region. Our goal is to produce quality wines that express our land and the grape varieties we work with. Baião, where we are, is a transition area, located next to the border with the Douro region, which allows us to explore an unique terroir, where schist meets granit and where we have terraces and vineyards from 200 to more than 500 meters of altitude, allowing us to have a very diverse portfolio while only working with our own grapes, which are all grown in organic production mode.

A&D WINES

VITICULTURE + VINIFICATION

Quinta de Santa Teresa has 33 hectares of vineyards in the sub-region of Baião, just on the border with the Douro. The vineyards for this wine are planted on granitic soils with some schist, Royat trained and 200 metres above sea level. Certified organic as of the 2020 vintage. Harvested by hand on 11th September 2020, de-stemmed, 2 weeks maceration on the skins and naturally fermented in stainless steel tanks, followed by 5 months on the lees. Partially aged in old barrels for 6 months. Bottled unfiltered. Fermentation is spontaneous and lasts 4 weeks in stainless steel, temperature-controlled tanks. No malolactic fermentation.

TASTING NOTE

An amber and orange hue with aromas of mango, thyme and beeswax. Good structure on the palate with notes of dried and fresh apricots.

FACTS + STATS

WINEMAKER	ANDRÉ PALMA
VARIETIES	100% AVESSO
APPELLATION	VINHO VERDE
CLOSURE	NATURAL CORK
ALCOHOL	13.5%
SUGAR	2.7 G/L
TOTAL ACIDITY	6.9 G/L
BIODYNAMIC	NO
VEGAN	YES
VEGETARIAN	YES
TOTAL SULPHUR	123 MG/L
CASE SIZE	6

