

# BACALHÔA MOSCATEL ROXO SUPERIOR 10 YEARS FORTIFIED WINE 2007



D.O. SETÚBAL SUPERIOR



12°C - 14°C



Moscatel Roxo (100%)



Clay Limestone



15 years in Oak Barrels  
(200L capacity) previously used for  
malt whisky ageing and stored in a  
warehouse with a wide range of  
temperatures throughout the years.



75 cl



6x Case  
Case Weight: 9,86 kg  
Case (L/W/H): 0,243 x 0,165 x 0,339 m  
Case Volume: 0,014



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## PROFILE

Produced entirely from grapes of the Moscatel Roxo grape variety, from a single crop, from certified vineyards planted on the slopes of the Arrábida mountain range, Demarcated Region DO Setúbal. In the 2007 harvest, on September 12th to 13th, the grapes of Quinta dos Frades vineyards were harvested, which in this “terroir” always mature in the early days. The winemaking technology used is traditionally used in Setúbal wines from this region: after a short fermentation of the must in contact with the skins, selected wine spirits were added, which, when the fermentation stopped, allowed the preservation of the original sweetness of the grapes. The wine was kept during the winter in contact with its skins and then bled, and the pressed masses. A 15 year ageing period was followed in 200-liter oak barrels, served to whiskey, in a special warehouse where great thermal amplitudes are verified. These conditions of aging provoke a concentration and intensity of the aromas and flavors, which accentuates even more the unique personality of these wines.

## TASTING NOTES

This Moscatel Roxo de Setúbal 2006 has a golden colour, intense and complex aroma and flavours of orange blossom and peel, dry apricots, marmalade, raisins, figs, nuts and earl grey tea hints. It shows a full palate and a good balance between sweetness, acidity, bitterness and all the aromas.

## ANALYSIS

ALCOHOL (%VOL.): 20,0

TOTAL ACIDITY (g/l AT): 6,3

PH: 3,02

RESIDUAL SUGAR: 192,8

FOOD ALLERGENS: Contains Sulphites

## FOOD PAIRING

This wine is ideal as an aperitif with foie gras or with a large variety of strong cheeses, as a digestive or together with a crème brûlée, dark chocolate, almonds and hazelnuts based desserts.

## HISTORY

Bacalhôa Wines of Portugal has very old Moscatel grape vineyards located in the best terrains of the region. In the early 80's the company moved away from the traditional way of producing this type of wine by innovatively using 100% of the Moscatel Setúbal variety in the blend and by ageing it in small oak barrels (200L).

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