

TECHNICAL NOTES



WINE NAME	Casal do Conde Merlot Colheita Selectionada
WINERY	Casal do Conde
STORY	Founded by winemaker Manuel Henriques, Casal do Conde, has been rooted on the north bank of the Tejo River since the early 20th century. The company's 75 hectares of vineyards are planted with native Portuguese and international varietals that have been carefully selected for their suitability to the Bairro terroir of Tejo. The estate's commitment to viticulture and investment in the best of modern winemaking technology demonstrate their confidence in the future of the Tejo region as a quality wine-producing region in Portugal.
TERROIR	Bairro
SOIL	Clay-limestone with schist
APPELLATION	VR Tejo
WINE TYPE	Red Wine
GRAPE VARIETIES	Merlot
TASTING NOTES	Powerful fruit on the palate with notes of cassis and black cherry. The palate is full bodied and concentrated with dark fruit, chocolate and spice. The tannins are firm but silky and the finish is long and elegant.
FOOD PAIRING	Try with seared duck breast or roast pheasant
PRODUCTION	50,000 bottles
WEBSITE	www.sacasaldoconde.com