Like gardens, wine stirs up a wide range of sensations” Rita Cabral de Almeida! This describes the emotional approach to wine from the latest sensational female oenologist in our range from the heart of Dão, Portugal.

Rita started to plan Jardins de Granito winery 6 years ago after a long journey around the wine world, together with Vasco her husband, who as an oncologist researched the benefits and possible uses in health as a by-product of wine. The team is completed by Mafalda Magalhães who is a highly respected internationally renowned winemaker.

Oenologists:
Mafalda Magalhães & Rita Cabral de Almeida

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The Jardins do Granito is a collection where she wants to give you the 3rd dimension of a sensory experience walking through Dão unique terroir.

These wines reflect a lush garden filled with redcurrants, strawberries & eucalyptus. When you taste them you are transported to this beautiful mountain wine region. Dão terroir is marked by the constant presence of granite. Respecting the wine tradition of Dão, “Jardim de Granito” is produced on the slopes of Silgueiros, in soils of granite origin, where the vineyard is surrounded by oak trees & pine forests.

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Manual harvesting begins in the second week of September. Fully fermented in stainless steel tanks at controlled temperatures, carefully macerated to better express the distinctiveness of each grape. Naturally stabilized.

Touriga Nacional is a noble & highly praised grape variety & has its best version in Dão. Tinta Roriz offers wines that combine elegance & robustness, fruit & spices, in a deep & lively register. Alfrôcheiro produces wines rich in colour, with an aroma of wild berries standing out, particularly blackberry & strawberry. Resulting in a firm albeit delicate structured tannins.

Jaen is a vigorous grape variety that consecrates perfumed wines, vehement in the aromatic notes of blackberry, blueberry & cherry. It provides soft & silky wines, simple but seductive.

Tasting Notes:
This wine has been created to express the elegance & gastronomic heritage of the region. Bright ruby in colour, with red berry aromas & balanced tannins which provides a full mouthfeel.

Serve between 16 & 18°C
We present a top of the range 100% Touriga Nacional Jardim de Granito.

The harvest was carried out manually in the third week of September. This wine stands unoaked & the absolute respect for the grape variety that originates it. It is genuine, conveying the purity of the grape & its flavours. It is a balanced & elegant wine, with good alcoholic strength & excellent aging capacity.

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Respecting the winemaking tradition of the Dão, this wine is produced in the granite soils of the hills around Silgueiros, in a vineyard surrounded by oak trees & pine forests.

Tasting notes:
Attractive ruby colour. Fresh aromas with hints of broom flower & pine nut, & notes of eucalyptus. Full mouthfeel perfectly balanced with a lively acidity which provides a long, gastronomic finish. Additional Information: Fermented for 12 months in concrete tanks. Naturally stabilized.

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