



2020 Pegos Claros Rose DOC Palmela

Review by Mark Squires

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Rating: 87

Drink: 2021 - 2024

Cost: \$18-20

The 2020 Rosé is a Castelão that was aged for five months in a 65/35 mixture of stainless steel and neutral French oak. It comes in at 12.9% alcohol. As with the Blanc de Noirs, this is an aggressive rendering of Castelão this year. This is fruitier and filled with more obvious red fruits in particular. Over that is a layer of wood, at least in terms of its smooth texture. The price on this has suddenly spiked, but I'm not sure the quality spiked with it, at least not this year. Still, this is a pretty solid pink and a very distinctive one. Some may like the distinctive bits—the baked strawberries and wood influence—more than others.