

Broadbent

MADEIRA, PORTUGAL

RAINWATER MADEIRA NV

HARVEST/VINTAGE NOTES: Combining different wines together, we try to have a final wine with high quality. Blending helps to balance the wine, to add layers of flavors and better integrate the sugars and acids. Blending allows us to select the best characteristics of different wines and then mix them all together to create a much better flavor profile, maintaining the consistence of quality and, off course, reduce the negative impacts, if any, that some harvest years may present.

TECHNICAL INFORMATION:

Grapes : Tinta Negra (red grape)

Alcohol: 19 % vol.

Residual Sugar: 67.5 g/l

pH: 3.44

Total Acidity: 5.1 g/l (as tartaric acid)

Total Sulphur: 30 mg/L



YEAR FOUNDED: 2004

PROPRIETOR: Bartholomew Broadbent

WINEMAKER: Juan Teixeira

SIZE OF PROPERTY:

Madeira companies generally do not own their own land, they buy from a wide array of grape growers

TERROIR:

Several mixtures of soils derived mainly of basalt, trachytes and trachydolerites, tufa, scoria and conglomerates. The geographical position and mountains landscape permit a very pleasing climate. Temperatures are about 22°C in the summer and about 16°C during the winter. With its mild humidity, the weather of the island is classified as subtropical with variations in temperature, humidity, and rainfall according to altitude.

ANNUAL PRODUCTION:

Approximately 20,000 cases x 12/750 ml.

VARIETIES CULTIVATED:

Tinta Negra