



END OF YEAR EXPERIENCE  
**THE SUN AND THE SOLAR SYSTEM**  
MERCURY . VENUS . EARTH . MARS



HERDADE DA MALHADINHA NOVA



## END OF YEAR PROGRAM 2020/2021

This year we dedicate these four days at Malhadinha Nova to the Solar System, honouring the Sun, the brightest star in our sky, that lights our Alentejo in such a special way.

The Alentejo region is the region in Portugal, and one of the regions of Europe with the most hours of sunlight. It is also in Alentejo that the world's largest photovoltaic power station is located.

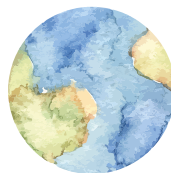
The Sun is the star of our Solar System, and all its planet rotate around it. Therefore, we dedicate each of the days of this trip in the Estate to the planets closest to our Star.



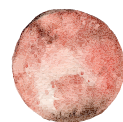
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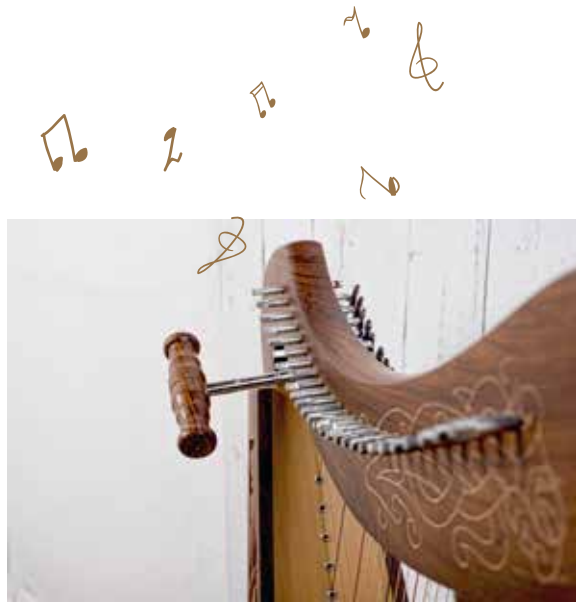
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# MERCURY





## MERCURY

### TRAVELLING AND MESSENGER GOD

Wednesday, December 30th, 2020

**Mercury** is the closest planet to the Sun, and therefore is the quickest to complete its orbit around the Sun, taking only 88 days. His Roman name had its origin in the Greek God Hermes, known as the messenger of the Gods, agile and fast, that could fly thanks to the wings that Zeus presented him with, on his feet and head. **Mercurius** is also the protector of travellers and commerce, being frequently associated with high intelligence and musical knowledge.

The first day at Malhadinha Nova is dedicated to this first planet of our Solar System, with many surprises associated with learning, travelling and music.

- Welcome to Malhadinha: as a welcome drink we prepared a selection of wine from the most planted grape varieties in Alentejo: Roupeiro and Antão Vaz, paired with traditional Alentejo treats prepared by our Kitchen Team.

- Arriving at the room, you will be welcomed with your astral chart for consultation. Did we get it right?

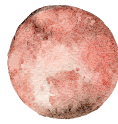
- Tour around the property and winery, followed by a wine tasting\* that will address the subject “the **Sun**’s importance in producing the different types of Portuguese and world wines”, Late Harvests, Tokays, Pedro Gimenez among others. In Ancient Rome, the most enjoyed wines were the sweetest, produced from grapes that were ripened by the **Sun**.

- The dinner in the first day will be in the Barrels Cellar, inspired by medieval gastronomy accompanied by liturgical live music. Katerina Nakuripova - Pereverzeva, teacher at *Flores Musicae - School of Talents*, on piano and voice, invites Savva Pereverzev, on violin, and Petr Pereverzev on guitar.

- Back in our room, dive into this program’s theme and watch a film dedicated to the cosmos and the universe. In the comfort of your suite, you can watch the film “Gravity”, directed by Alfonso Cuarón, starring Sandra Bullock and George Clooney, winner of 7 Oscars. To accompany the film session, you will have our most recent dessert wine, the Late Harvest, of the Petit Maseng grape variety, and homemade popcorn with salted caramel and togarashi.

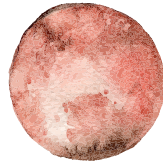
\*the wine tasting can be made in the first day and any other day, subject to booking.





MARS





## MARS GOD OF WAR

Thursday, December 31st, 2020

**Mars** is the first planet from the **Sun** and was named in honour of the Roman God – **Mars**, whose Greek counterpart was Ares. Mars was a powerful God, known for his battles and to whom the month of March was dedicated, for celebration of the military victories with horse races. The planet also houses the biggest volcano in our entire Solar System, the Olympus Mons, a synonym of strength and determination.

- The day starts with a reenforced breakfast, with cold meats, fruit juices, fresh farm eggs, pastries, cake, and fresh coffee.
- The morning will be dedicated to outdoor activities, like hunting, fishing, archery and dish shooting. We will test your skill and challenge to reincarnate the God Mars.
- On the lunch table the spoils of the Mars influenced productive morning: largemouth bass fished on the Terres River, game meats like partridge, quail, hare, rabbit, or thrush. A true feast.
- The adventure will be motto for an afternoon of quadbike and jeep rides, kart cross or horse racing, culminating with sunset watching in the Alentejo plains.

END OF YEAR DINNER

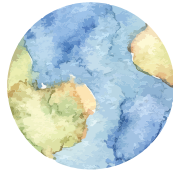
### 2020 A WORLD FULL OF STRANGE ANIMALS

Inspired by the wine labels of Malhadinha Nova's wine, this dinner is dedicated to wildlife and the importance of the preservation of endangered species. Our labels, handdrawn by the youngest generation of the family, feature zebras, lions, giraffes, sharks, manta rays, etc. This year, the David Attenborough documentary showed us that only little more than 30% of wildlife remains. We propose an experience based on the observation of species.

Our organic cuisine, developed from everything we grow on the Estate, in extensive and sustainably, will bring to the table products from a protected origin like PDO Alentejo cow, PDO black pig, PDO black merino sheep, fruits and vegetables grown at Malhadinha.

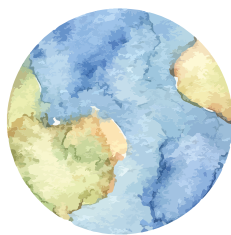
Being Africa the cradle of humanity, its flavours, animal, and culture richness will be the inspiration for the recipes being presented in this dinner, as well as the dress code, that we challenge you to develop using all your imagination.

The new year will be celebrated with fireworks and other surprises to wrap this challenging year and give rise to a new phase, a rebirth.



# EARTH





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Friday, January 1st, 2021

The Earth, the third planet closest to the Sun, also called World or Blue Marble, comes from the Old English word *eorðe*, which means soil, ground, or land.

In the Roman world, Geia was known as Tellus Mater or Mother Earth. Born from chaos like the symbolism of the start of life and creation. She is a Goddess with great maternal dimension, an icon of origin and birth. Let's celebrate the new year with a challenge, the conscience that we should care for our planet urgently.



## LET'S PLANT A TREE

- Wake up to the morning freshness. Feel the first aromas and delight yourself with a breakfast full of fruits, compotes and natural juices.
- The morning will be dedicated to planting a tree, a cork-oak tree. We reserved an area at Malahadinha so that each one can plant their oak, an autochthonous tree, an oak from which cork can be extracted, so important for the magic of our wine. Each tree planted will have a nameplate with their name so that you can witness their growth at Malhadinha. In Portugal, is in the Águas de Moura locality that the monumental 234 year-old and 16 meters tall cork-oak tree is located, considered a national monumental and the biggest and oldest cork-oak tree in the World.
- The lunch will be ode to the "Garden Vegetables", a light and delicate meal paired with our most aromatic wines.
- During the afternoon we hunt for vegetables. It is time to harvest fruits and vegetables from our organic gardens for a dinner dedicated to the Earth's produce. Take your favourites to our Chef, and they will be prepared to pair with your favourite dish. To harmonize the flavours, at dinner we invite you to go on a trip through the Syrah grape variety, in national and world wines, through analysis of the different expressions of this variety whose main characteristic are the earthly aromas.
- During the evening we will reflect on this day's theme **EARTH, OUR PLANET**. We invite you to watch the David Attenborough film "A Life on our Planet", winner of two Emmys, where he tells us the history of his life and the evolution of the Planet, the loss of natural habitats and proposes a vision for the future. This session will be accompanied by an infusion of mint from the Terres River.





# VENUS





## VENUS

**Saturday, January 2nd, 2021**

The second planet of our Solar System is known to all as a representation of the feminine. The Greek Goddess Aphrodite, Roman Venus is the symbol of love, beauty, passion and erotism. In her secret relationship with Mars, she gave birth to the God Cupid, responsible for romantic relationship. After the Moon, the planet **Venus** is the brightest point on the **Earth's** sky.

- Morning ride on a hot air balloon, the most romantic way to celebrate the planet that we are honouring. Watch from the sky the perfection of Nature in one of the least populated regions in Europe, Alentejo.
- Breakfast will be served where the balloon lands. Our team will prepare for you a memorable start of day meal, in a surprise local, known only by the Gods.
- The morning still holds a flower workshop with Ion Rotaru, floral designer that will teach the art of flower arrangements with what Nature offers us. Surprise your love and take from Malhadinha a souvenir with your signature.
- Lunch will be a romantic picknick among the vineyard, in which our Chef Rodrigo Madeira presents a very natural and aphrodisiac menu to pair with the sensual and exuberant wine of the Portuguese grape varieties Touriga Nacional and Alvarinho.
- The afternoon is dedicated to the “Winemaker for a Day” workshop, in the Barrel Cellar, where you can learn how to blend wine from various batches maturing in our Barrel Cellar. Learn blending techniques and what makes our wines different from others in the world.
- At check-out take the Alentejo’ Sun, the Nature, Space, Time, Aromas, Flavours, Love, and the sharing of these moment among family and friends at Malhadinha.



## VALUE OF THE EXPERIENCE

1090€ [Experience per person in a double room]

1240€ [Experience per person in a Suite]

Accommodation included for 1 child up to 6 years old per room. Children from 3 to 5 years old: 125€. Children from 6 to 12 years old: 350€.

[Optional] Ballon ride on 02.01.2021:

- 2 People = 400€/per person
- + 4 People = 200€/per person . 170€/per child

[Includes] 3 nights stay in a double room – All meals mentioned in the program – All activities mentioned in the program – Guest Experience Team – Free use of the SPA [Jacuzzi and Turkish Bath] – Fruit in the room and wine bottle (37.5cl) offered at check-in.

[Excludes] All drinks during meals or otherwise, except the welcome drink wine.

[Cancel Policy] If canceled between 7 and 14 days before, 25% of the reservation will be charged. If canceled in less than 7 days before or in the case of a no-show, the full value of the program will be charged.

HAPPY  
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YEAR 