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# AGRIREGIONS

# PEPAC AÇORES: WHEN STONE BECAME WINE

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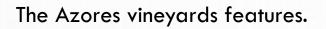
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#### BELONGS TO THE AGROENVIRONMENTAL INTERVENTIONS PEPAC AZORES

#### E.10.2 – "CURRALETAS E LAJIDOS DA VINHA"

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A VERY ANCIENT METHOD **OF VINEYARD PRODUCTION USING BASALTIC STONES** FROM THE VOLCANOES. SOILS CONSIST MOSTLY OF LAVA THAT ORIGINED THE ISLANDS. THIS LANDSCAP IS UNIQUE.

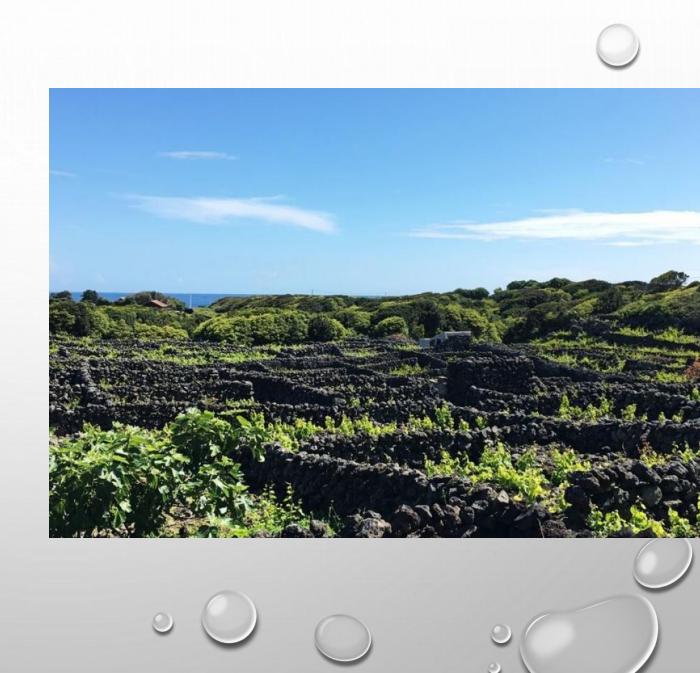


STONES FUNCTION:

1. WINDBREAKS

## 2. PROTECTION FROM SALTING

## 3. PROTECTION FROM ANIMALS



# PROMOTES A MICROCLIME RESPONSABLE FOR THE GRAPES TASTE AND CONSEQUENTLY THE QUALITY OF THE WINE

THE STONES ABSORVE HEAT WHICH HELP ON GRAPES MATURE

**ACCESS CONDITIONS:** 

#### 1. WINE PRODUCERS.

## 2. WINE PRODUCERS WHOSE PRODUCTION BELONG TO THE TIPICAL PRODUCTION ZONES (WHICH ARE IDENTIFIED).

3. AMOUNT SUPPORTED 800€/ HA.

### WHAT TO BENEFICIARIES HAVE TO DO TO HAVE THIS SUPPORT?

1. KEEP THE AREA AND STONES FREE OF WEEDS.

2. KEEP THE WALLS IN GOOD CONDITION.

3. KEEP THE PLANTS IN PRODUCTION AND IN GOOD VEGETATIVE CONDITIONS.



#### 8.2

KEEP THE LADSCAPE ELEMENTS IS MANDATORY BUT IN THIS CASE AZORES FORCE PRODUCERS KEEPING THE VINEYARD IN PRODUCTION AND IN GOOD VEGETATIVE CONDITIONS. BOTH OF THESE OBLIGATIONS GO BEYOND GAEC 8.2



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