



**Governo dos Açores**



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# AGRIREGIONS

## PEPAC AÇORES: *WHEN STONE BECAME WINE*

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RURAL (AZORES)

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**BELONGS TO THE AGROENVIRONMENTAL  
INTERVENTIONS PEPAC AZORES**

**E.10.2 – “CURRALETAS E LAJIDOS DA VINHA”**



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The Azores vineyards features.



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



## STONES FUNCTION:

1. WINDBREAKS
2. PROTECTION FROM SALTING
3. PROTECTION FROM ANIMALS





**PROMOTES A MICROCLIMATE RESPONSABLE  
FOR THE GRAPES TASTE AND  
CONSEQUENTLY THE QUALITY OF THE WINE**

THE STONES ABSORBE HEAT WHICH HELP ON GRAPES MATURE



## ACCESS CONDITIONS:

1. WINE PRODUCERS.

2. WINE PRODUCERS WHOSE PRODUCTION BELONG TO THE TYPICAL 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.**



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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

THANK YOU!

