This wine takes its name from the Santa Maria Scala Coeli Monastery where monks live in silence and daily prayer. Only produced in exceptional years from grape varieties which are not typical from the Alentejo region. It was first produced in 2011. For being an exceptional wine with high evolution potential it deserved reserva designation.

**Vinho Regional Alentejano**

**Grape Varieties**
Petit Verdot

**Type of Soil**
Granitic

**Analysis**
- Alcohol (%) – 14.0
- Total acidity (g/l) – 7.3
- pH – 3.28
- Residual Sugar (g/l) – 3.1

**Vinification**
In 2011 Petit Verdot was used, harvested on August 26th. On this day the grapes were picked carefully and taken to the wine cellar, proceeded a long cold maceration, following by alcoholic fermentation at the temperature of 28°C. Skin contact during 50 days. Maturation took place over 15 months in new french barrels. The wine is aged in bottle during 18 months.

**Serving Temperature**
16°C a 18°C

**Producer**
Fundação Eugénio de Almeida

**Winemaker**
Pedro Baptista