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## Art to help dogs in need



I live in the most southern region of Portugal, the Algarve and after many years of painting, I felt that it was time to do something meaningful with my art. So, I decided to combine two things close to my heart – being creative and helping abandoned dogs.

**Together we can make a difference!**

*Please be aware that actual colours may vary slightly due to photographic lighting sources or monitor settings.*



**Dimensions:** 40cm x 40cm

**Medium:** Acrylic on Flat Edged Canvas

**Donation:** €250,00

Aragonez is available for a donation made directly to StreetLife Animal Sterilisation Programme or to Benafim Dogs Rescue.

It's felt a bit like January this last week.... a bit cold in the evening but perfect for curling up on the sofa with a glass of wine. The rain filling up our reservoirs is so very welcome!

I have decided to donate another painting from my "Colheita" series of 12 paintings ....the Portuguese word for grape harvest.

Each painting in the series represents a different Iberian grape variety and my March painting is called **Aragonez**, which is a grape that originated in Spain but, since the late 19th century is also grown in Portugal.

This grape is used to produce some fine Iberian red wines and is also an ingredient in the best vintage Port wines. I've tried to capture the grape's aromas.... ripe berries and a strong tannin, symbolised by the colour green.

As to the technique, some of you might have noticed that I've taken some inspiration from Gerhard Richter's squeegee paintings. I am sure he would not mind.

There is no need for a frame, because the edges are painted black but the photo provides an idea of how the painting would look framed, over a small furniture piece.

