

VINHA DO BISPADO { RED 2022

GRAPES

We selected grapes of Tinta Roriz, Touriga Franca and Touriga Nacional varieties, all produced on our Estate farms, to create a balanced wine with the firm tannins of Tinta Roriz, the rock rose notes, the soft tannins of Touriga Franca, and the aromas of black fruit and berries, with strong fresh floral notes of Touriga Nacional.

HARVEST

2022 was one of the hottest and dry years ever. After a winter with low rainfall, in Spring there were very high temperatures and the Summer was very hot. These caused a decrease in production yield and erratic maturations, which led to a very careful harvest and accurate work at the Winery.

VINIFICATION

The wine is vinified in Quinta das Marvalhas in Almendra, in the heart of Douro Superior. Our winery is equipped with the latest technology and enables complete control of temperature, essential for our region of extreme climates. After grapes arrive at the winery, we eliminate clusters which are not in perfect condition. After total de-stemming, the grapes are crushed softly and pass through a thermal shock, followed by cold pre-fermentative maceration for about 12 to 24 hours. The must is then transferred to broad and low fermentation stainless steel vats, where the maceration occurs for 8 days at 23°C.

TASTING NOTES

Medium in colour, aromatic bright wild blackberry and fig aromas dominate the nose, balanced with elegant ripe black fruits on the palate. This wine matches with meats, cheeses and most Mediterranean cuisine. Serve between 15 and 16 °C.

TECHNICAL NOTES

HARVEST 2022

APPELLATION: DOC DOURO

LOT: QBVT22 (40% Touriga Nacional, 30% Tinta Roriz and 30% Touriga Franca)

VINEYARDS: Quinta do Bispado in the Douro Superior

WINE AGING: 8 Months in French barrels (40%) and stainless steel (60%)

ALCOHOL: 13.0%

TOTAL ACIDITY: 5.20 g/L (tartaric acid)

VOLATILE ACIDITY: 0.50 g/L (acetic acid)

pH: 3.72

Free SO₂: 19 mg/L

SO₂ Total: 59 mg/L

Residual Sugar: 3.38 g/dm³

BOTTLING: DEC 2023

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