MENIN Tinta Roriz 2020



Red Wine | DOC Douro | Portugal

MENIN Tinta Roriz 2020 is born from the selection of the best plots of the Tinta Roriz variety, with the aim of demonstrating the potential of the terroir of MENIN DOURO ESTATES for the various indigenous varieties of the Douro. The different selected plots are found at elevations of 150 to 200 m with Southwest exposures.

SPECIFICATIONS

Alcohol: 14% Acidity: 6,2g / L pH: 3,63 AGEING 20 months in French oak barrels

OENOLOGY João Rosa Alves | Tiago Alves de Sousa GRAPE VARIETIES 100% Tinta Roriz

QUANTITY PRODUCED 801 bottles of 750 ml

VITICULTURAL YEAR

The 2020 viticultural year was characterized by fluctuations in temperature and precipitation, which led to it being characterized as a hot and dry year. With the heavy rainfall recorded during the Spring, there was a high pressure of fungal diseases, which required a rigorous monitoring of each variety and plot. However, the summer proved to be quite hot and dry, leading to faster maturation resulting in wines of great concentration.

VINIFICATION

After the manual harvest, the grapes were transported to the winery in boxes with a maximum capacity of 18 kg, thus preserving all integrity and quality.

The different plots of the Tinta Roriz variety were harvested according to their maturation. Subsequently, the grapes passed on a selection mat, undergoing destemming and crushing, then they are moved by gravity to stainless steel fermentation tanks. Pre-fermentation maceration was carried out at low temperatures ranging from 24 to 48 hours, followed by alcoholic fermentation at temperatures between 25-27°C. After alcoholic and malolactic fermentation in stainless steel tanks, the wine was transferred to 225L oak barrels.

TASTING NOTES

MENIN Tinta Roriz 2020 is a wine with a very harmonious profile, between wild red fruits (red currants, red plums), black cherries, forest fruits and spices from aging in barrels, adding to the complexity. In the mouth, it stands out as a wine with extreme finesse that is not usually found among its peers.





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