

MENIN Touriga Nacional 2020

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DOURO ESTATES

Red Wine | DOC Douro | Portugal

MENIN Touriga Nacional 2020 is born from the selection of the best plots of Touriga Nacional grape variety, with the aim of demonstrating the potential of the terroir of MENIN DOURO ESTATES for the various Indigenous grape varieties of the Douro. The different selected plots are found at elevations from 180 to 240 m with North, South and West exposures.

SPECIFICATIONS

Alcohol: 14%
Acidity: 5,2g / L
pH: 3,65

AGEING

16 months in French oak barrels

GRAPE VARIETIES

100% Touriga Nacional

OENOLOGY

João Rosa Alves | Tiago Alves de Sousa

QUANTITY PRODUCED

2 022 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 Touriga Nacional 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 Touriga Nacional 2020 is a wine with a rich and complex profile, with a good balance between the fruity character where the notes of black and red fruits and the typical floral character of the variety, violet and *earl grey*, stand out. Powerful and voluminous tannins, it finds finesse through the balanced acidity of the variety.



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