

MENIN Touriga Franca 2020

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DOURO ESTATES

Red Wine | DOC Douro | Portugal

MENIN Touriga Franca 2020 is born from the selection of the best plots of the Touriga Franca 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 range from 90 to 160m with North, South and West exposures.

SPECIFICATIONS

Alcohol: 14%
Acidity: 6,0g / L
pH: 3,63

AGEING

18 months In French oak barrels

GRAPE VARIETIES

100% Touriga Franca

OENOLOGY

João Rosa Alves | Tiago Alves de Sousa

QUANTITY PRODUCED

1 107 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 Franca 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 Franca 2020 is a wine with a very pure varietal profile, where the variety demonstrates the intensity of black and red fruits (blackberries, black currants, black plums and wild forest fruits and some blue fruit reminiscent of blueberries), but always balanced by the sensation of floral notes like rose petals. In the mouth, it demonstrates well the essence of the variety due to its silky and persistent tannic structure.



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