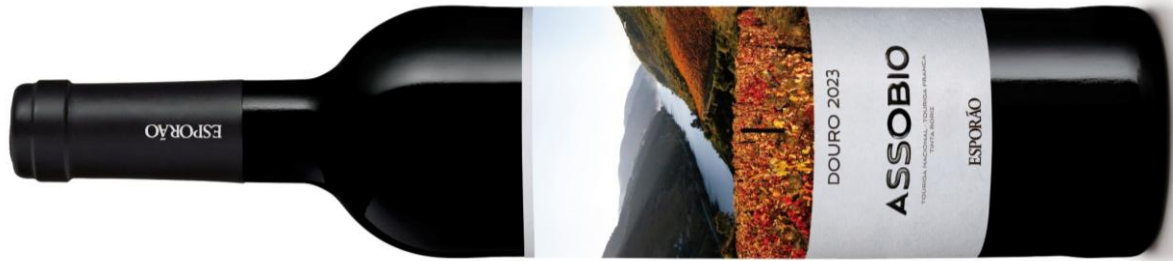


ASSOBIO

DOURO · PORTUGAL

ASSOBIO RED 2023



Respecting the tradition of the world's oldest demarcated wine region, these wines are produced only from native varieties. Versatile and gastronomic, they express the cooler side of the Douro.

DOURO – ALTITUDE – FRESHNESS

Near the Quinta dos Murças border, steep slopes form a valley. Mostly north-facing, it is sheltered from the sun and, when the wind blows, you can hear it whistle. These are the vineyards whose unique characteristics, including their higher elevations, give rise to the Assobio wines. We harvested the first grapes for Assobio red on August 30th, with excellent balance.

HARVEST YEAR

Another warm year, with mild and above-average winter temperatures, but with high rainfall. Spring was also warm, which caused the vine cycle to advance by approximately 10 days. As a result, in summer, with water reserves in the soil, ripening progressed well and the vines were ready very quickly.

VITICULTURE

Soil Geology: Schist
Age of Vines: about 20 years old

GRAPE VARIETIES

Touriga Nacional, Tinta Roriz, Touriga Franca

VINIFICATION

Manual harvest, sorting table, destemming, crushing, pre-fermentation cold maceration, alcoholic fermentation with controlled temperatures (max. 25°C), pneumatic pressing.

AGEING

10% of the blend aged in French oak barrels for 6 months.

BOTTLING

January 2025

TECHNICAL INFORMATION

Alcohol / Volume: 13,0 %
Total Acidity: 5,2 g/l
PH: 3,60
Reducing Sugar: < 2 g/l

AVAILABLE FORMATS

375ml, 750 ml, 1500ml, 3000ml, 5000ml, 9000ml

WINEMAKER

Lourenço Charters and José Luis Moreira da Silva

TASTING NOTES

Red, with violet hues.
Intense and lively, dominated by red fruits.
Good concentration, where its freshness and elegance stand out.

AWARDS AND REVIEWS

Decanter

91 pts | 2017

Mondus Vini

Silver | 2014
Gold | 2012

Wine Enthusiast

94 pts | 2011

Wine Spectator

TOP 100 Best Values | 2015
90 pts | 2014