

ASSOBIO

DOURO · PORTUGAL

ASSOBIO SPECIAL EDITION: TOURIGA NACIONAL 2023



Respecting the winemaking tradition of the world's oldest demarcated region, these special editions explore the diversity of one of the most fascinating wine regions on earth.

DOURO - TOURIGA NACIONAL

This special editions highlights Touriga Nacional, Douro's emblematic grape variety. The grapes come from one of our oldest partners, a family from São João da Pesqueira who know these slopes like the back of their hand. António and João, father and son, tend the vineyards with a rare dedication, the result of generations connected to the land. Assobio Touriga Nacional reflects the essence of the Douro, the world's oldest demarcated wine region and a UNESCO World Heritage.

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

VINIFICATION

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

AGEING

Aged for 6 months in used French oak barrels

GRAPE VARIETY

Touriga Nacional

BOTTLING

July 2023

TECHNICAL INFORMATION

Alcohol / Volume: 13,0 %

Total Acidity: 5,5 g/l

PH: 3,57

Reducing Sugar: < 2 g/l

AVAILABLE FORMATS

750ml

WINEMAKER

Lourenço Charters e José Luis Moreira da Silva

TASTING NOTES

Ruby red color.

Intense and vibrant aroma, dominated by red fruits and floral notes.

Shows good concentration, with soft, delicate tannins and a fresh, persistent finish.

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