

MARGEM RED 2023



Quinta dos Murças Margem comes from vineyards along the Douro riverbank, where some of the estate's oldest vineyards are located. Its low altitude and mostly south-facing exposure help to produce grapes of unusual concentration and ripeness.

HARVEST

It was marked by another atypical year, with a warm and rainy winter, followed by a very hot and dry spring. The summer was hot and classified as normal due to the rainfall recorded in June and September.

Throughout the growing cycle, high temperatures and low rainfall in some months contributed to a hot year with average precipitation levels overall, but with deviations from the usual climate pattern.

We started harvesting the Margem plots on August 24th, with good ripeness and fruit balance.

Viticulture

Vineyard area: 3 hectares

Production method: Organic (Sativa certified)

Soil geology: Shale blocks, stones and pebbles

Vineyard age: Planted in 1980

GRAPE VARIETIES

Touriga Franca and Touriga Nacional

WINEMAKING

Hand harvested and sorted, destemmed, crushed, foot trodden, temperature-controlled alcoholic fermentation (25-28°C) with indigenous yeasts at controlled temperatures in granite lagares and pressed in an antique vertical press.

AGEING

Approximately nine months in used, 500 litre French oak barrels.

BOTTLING

22 July 2024

TECHNICAL INFORMATION

Alcohol / Volume: 12,0%

Total Acidity: 5.7 g/l

pH: 3.51

Residual Sugar: <1 g/l

BOTTLE SIZES

750 ml, 1500 ml

WINEMAKER

Lourenço Charters, José Luis Moreira da Silva and Mafalda Magalhães

TASTING NOTES

Intense, with purple hints.

Very intense and exuberant aroma, dominated by ripe black fruits such as blackberry and blackcurrant.

Very intense and exuberant, with good volume. Ripe black fruits like blackberry and blackcurrant dominate, layered with notes of forest, broom and rockrose.

AWARDS & REVIEWS

Wine	Wine Spectator	Wine Advocate
Enthusiast		
91 pts 2019	90 pts 2018	90 pts 2017
93 pts 2018	90 pts 2016	90 pts 2016
93 pts 2017	90 pts 2015	
91 pts 2016		
91 pts 2015		