

Esporão launches the new varietal 4 Castas vintage



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The 2016 vintage of the varietal Esporão 4 Castas is now available on the national market. This wine is a reflection of grape varieties with unique characteristics, which are well adapted to their place of origin. Added to natural factors – such as geology, topology and climate –, is the interpretation and art of the oenology team, led by David Baverstock. The selected varieties Touriga Nacional, Touriga Franca, Syrah and Petit Verdot, give 4 Castas 2016 complexity, texture and intensity.

4 Castas 2016 marks the oenologists' choice of the varieties that best complemented each other that year. Touriga Nacional brings floral touches and Touriga Franca adds black berries, in a complex and elegant combination, complemented by notes of jam and some spiciness reminiscent of black pepper. On the palate, Touriga Franca lends texture, while Syrah offers firmness and structure, complemented by the long and intense finish provided by Petit Verdot.

Esporão 4 Castas, Red 2016 | 75 Cl –Recommended retail price with VAT €10

Suggested food pairings:

4 Castas

'Cabidela' Rice: <https://www.esporao.com/pt-pt/magazine/esporao-a-comida-portuguesa-a-gostar-dela-propria/episodio-15-arroz-cabidela.html/>

Rump Steak Terceira Island Style: <https://www.esporao.com/pt-pt/magazine/gastronomia/abril-alcatra-moda-da-terceira.html/>

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About Esporão: Founded in 1973 by José Roquette and Joaquim Bandeira, Esporão is one of the leading wine companies in Portugal. Playing a predominant role in the national and international projection of the Alentejo, Esporão has also become an ambassador of Portuguese culture, developing its activities in a sustainable manner and building close relationships with clients and consumers all over the world.

Esporão is based in the Alentejo region, where it produces iconic wines such as Esporão Reserva and Monte Velho, as well as extra virgin olive oils. The Herdade do Esporão Wine Tourism operation is included in the winery. Also part of the Esporão project is Quinta dos Murças, an estate in the Douro region that produces *terroir* wines with the Esporão quality guarantee.

Esporão products are sold in all types of shops and restaurants in more than 50 countries worldwide. Esporão's holistic approach to implement a wide range of innovative sustainable practises has led to national and international recognition, including the prestigious "Sustainability of the year award" at the "The Drinks Business Green Awards 2013". In 2014, Esporão won the "European Business Awards for the Environment" in the category "Products & Services".

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