

ASSOBIO RED

2022
DOC 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.

Concept: 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.

Harvest Year: It was a year marked by a warmer and drier winter than usual, and a spring with large fluctuations in temperature and precipitation. The beginning of summer was marked by thunderstorms and intense hail that occurred at the end of June and a month of July that was cooler and more humid than usual. In August, temperatures increased, which ended up accelerating maturation. We started harvesting the grapes on August 29th, with balanced grapes.

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

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: July 2023

Technical information:

Alcohol / Volume: 13,0 %

Total Acidity: 4,8 g/l

PH: 3,70

Reducing Sugar: < 2 g/l

Available Formats: 375ml, 750 ml, 1500ml, 3000ml, 5000ml, 9000ml

Winemaker's Notes: Lourenço Charters

Colour: Red, with violet hues.

Aroma: Intense and lively, dominated by red fruits.

Palato: Good concentration, where its freshness and elegance stand out.

Awards and Reviews:

2017 Harvest:
Decanter
91 pts – Highly recommended

2014 Harvest:
Wine Spectator
90 pts

2012 Harvest:
Mundus Vini
Gold

Mundus Vini
Silver

2015 Harvest:
Wine Spectator
TOP 100 Best Values

2011 Harvest:
Wine Enthusiast
94 pts

