

Touriga Nacional

WINERY: Herdade do Esporão

GRAPE VARIETIES: Touriga Nacional

HARVEST: 2007

REGION: Alentejo COUNTRY: Portugal

CERTIFICATION: Regional

WINE MAKER: David Baverstock / Luís Patrão



WINE MAKER COMMENTS

Colour/Condition: Intense red with purple edges. **Aroma:** Complex floral notes suggesting orange blossom and violets. **Palate:** Intense and elegant, silky texture, spicy berry and toast flavours, well balanced. **Dishes:** Accompanies since the elegance of Duck Magret with Orange and Clove until the Game Bird Charlotte, passing through the well seasoned plate of Monk Fish Medallions, guaranteeing a delight in the palate. **Temperature for serving:** 16 – 18°C. **Quantity Produced:** 5.000 liters.

VITICULTURE

Soil Type: Granite/schist rock with clay/loam soil. Pruning System: Bilateral cordon.

Average age of vines: 20 years. Average Yield: 35 hl/ha.

VINIFICATION

Fermentation with temperature control (22-25°C) in rotary tanks, aged for 12 months in new french oak barrels before being aged for a further 12 months in bottle prior to market release.

CHEMICAL ANALYSES

Alcohol: 14,5% Total Acidity: 6,68 gr/l Volatile Acidity: 0,57 gr/l Total SO₂: 65,0 mg/l pH: 3,47 Dry Extract: 35,0 gr/l Reducing Sugar: 3,0 gr/l Free SO₂: 30,0 mg/l

PACKAGING DETAILS

H – 128,3 cm W – 80 cm L – 120 cm

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