



QUINTA NOVA DE NOSSA SENHORA DO CARMO

Quinta Nova Reserva Touriga Nacional 2021

Overview

First harvest: 2021
Owner: Amorim Family
Winemakers: Jorge Alves
Viticulture: Ana Mota

Vine

Grape Varieties: Touriga Nacional
Soils: Schist
Zones: Cima Corgo
Production method: Integrated
Harvest: By hand
Average Yield: 4100 Kg/ha

Additional winemaking notes

100% destemmed
Ageing: 9 months in 300l second year French oak barrels
Alcohol: 14% Vol.
Bottling: May 2023

2021 Harvest

From September 2 to September 20

In 2021 there was a certain level of climatic instability. Knowledge of the vineyards and human experience were therefore critical factors for accurate predictions and operationalisation of the grape harvest. In terms of the development of the vegetative cycle, 2021 will be remembered as a cool year, with a fairly mild summer, without the typical heat waves, and a harvest period marked by some rainfall. The natural conditions and cool evenings contributed to slow maturation, favouring balanced growth of the grapes and preserving the primary aromas. 2021 reveals the temperament of a protected vintage year, marked by the aromas of bluish fruits matured over time, invigorating freshness and a narrow linear structure that contrasts with the density and gravity of a slow mid-palate, an elegant finish and a strong physical persistence.

The deep colour and the dense and fresh aromas of Touriga Nacional awaken our senses.

Its unique varietal aromas transport us to the delicacy of violets or orange blossom blended with wild blueberries and blackberries, in a supreme symbiosis, in which harmony and joy make us dream about the original vineyards.

In the mouth, the silky textures stand out. Layer after layer of black fruit, we notice the juiciness of the tannins well matured by time. Then it pops out the nerve of the schist geology and the climate where the intense sun rips through the dew dawns.

Touriga Nacional also tells us about the freshness and minerality of the wet stone, while the fruit and the white spice come out in a long and precise finish.

