

Porco Espinho Tinto Cas'Amaro Dão 2023



Region

Dão is one of the oldest established wine regions of Portugal, located just south of the famous Douro Valley. The mountainous region is home to Touriga Nacional, the principle variety of port wine. The region takes its name from the Dão river, a tributary of the larger Mondego river. The majority of the region's vineyards are located alongside the Dão river. Known for its fresh wines with powerful fruit, with elegant structure and body that can be enjoyed in youth and yet have an excellent potential for ageing.

Producer

Cas'Amara are an organic producer, who make artisanal wines across their five agricultural estates in the following Portuguese wine regions. Vinho Verde, Douro, Dão, Alentejo and Lisboa cultivating a total of 62ha across these estates. Their first and main site in Lisboa is situated 12km from the coast and 40 minutes from Lisbon. Their philosophy is to work in harmony with nature and in each region employing a minimal intervention approach, develop and encourage biodiverse local ecosystems and work entirely with indigenous grape varieties, out of respect for Portuguese traditions. Outside of producing fantastic wines, they are very dedicated to giving back to their local community, employing exclusively nearby to help local families, organizing free activities for local schools, day centers, associations and nursing homes. Their project also is passionate about architecture, art and wine tourism, where they are happy to welcome anyone!

Tasting Notes

A blend of Alfrocheiro, Tinta Roriz and Jaen from the Dao region. The wines are fermented in stainless steel to give a more approachable style and matures for a further 8 months on the lees to integrate the tannins and give a softer wine. Bright aromatics of forest fruits, and a meaty richness and earthy minerality. The palate is juicy and has a nice structure and freshness giving a more gastronomic wine.

Food

A perfect pair for grilled red meats, and game.

Technical Information

Country	Portugal	Dry/Sweet Style	Dry
Region	Dao	Alcohol Content	13%
Grape(s)	Alfrocheiro (50%) Tinta Roriz (30%) Jaen (10%)	Closure Style	Cork
Type	Red	Organic/Biodynamic	In conversion-organic
Style	Smooth	Allergens	Milk: No Egg: No
Oaked Style	Unoaked	Vegetarian/Vegan	Vegetarian: Yes Vegan: Yes
Body Style	Medium bodied		
Sustainable	Yes-certified sustainable		



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