

VINEADOURO

Marufo 2021



Ancient style wine, made with grapes chosen from Marufo vines that are over 50 years old, in the best style of the great medieval red wines.

VINEYARD

Maúla parcel, with an area of 1.77 ha and altitude of 550m, with vines between 50 and 80 years old.

GRAPE VARIETIES

Varietal wine from Marufo, the progenitor of most Portuguese grape varieties. Its uniqueness lies in its exclusively female flowers, which attest to its genetic proximity to wild vines.

WINEMAKING & AGING

Minimalist vinification, in stainless steel tanks without temperature control, using spontaneous yeasts, previously prepared in the form of vat feet. After malolactic conversion and natural clarification, it was bottled in January 2023.



TECHNICAL DATA

Alcohol - 15 % (abv)
Total Acidity - 4.9 g/L (tartaric acid)
Volatile Acidity - 0.5 g/L (acetic acid)
pH - 3.75
Residual Sugar - <1 g/L

TASTING NOTES

Ruby coloured wine with a delicate and intriguing aroma. The surprise increases with the tasting, revealing an unexpected persistence in the colour. It is a challenging wine "out of the box" for the senses that leaves no one indifferent.

RECOMMENDED CELLARING

Ready to drink, but its tasting over the years will be a challenge for connoisseurs who understand the singularity of a unique symbol of the millenary heritage of Douro wine.

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SERVING RECOMMENDATIONS

Serve at 16°C, pairing light dishes where you want to highlight the quality of the raw material. It is a wine to be enjoyed without haste, that one learns to enjoy, like the pleasure one discovers when rereading the masterpieces of classical literature.

CLIMATIC YEAR

A year with an atypical summer of below average temperatures, which caused delays in the vegetative cycle of the vine. In September, the rainfall was higher than usual, requiring redoubled attention when harvesting and a careful selection of grapes in an optimum state of ripeness.

OUR PORTFOLIO

Originating from very old vineyards, some of which are already centennial, our wines are made according to a sustainable viticulture, with respect for Nature, and following a minimalist oenology that respects the sense of place, the history and the heritage of our ancestors. We also produce olive oil, extracted from olives coming from our olive groves where the freshness of the river meets the heat of the hillsides.

