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Vinhas Velhas Tinto 2021

Philosophy | Baga is a Portuguese indigenous grape variety perfectly adapted to the soils and climate of the Bairrada region. This wine merges the Bairrada red wine character with my personal interpretation of different old vineyards of Baga.

A better knowledge of the evolution of this wine can be attained by tasting the older vintages starting in 1988, as one can understand the evolution of my winemaking, personality and creativity.

Description

Type: Red
Vintage: 2021
Region: Bairrada
Denomination: Bairrada DOC
Grape variety: Baga
Soil: Chalky-clay
1st vintage: 1988
Plantation age: around 40 years
Harvest: 2nd Picking

Vinification

Destemming: Yes
Fermentation: Stainless steel (10 days)
Maturation: Allier Oak / used casks 650l / 20 months
Stabilization: Yes

Technical information

Alcohol: 13%

Aromatic descriptors

Raspberry / Vanilla / Black Olive/
Black Plum / Pine / Resin / Dark Chocolate

Table service

Drink between: 2024– 2054
Decanting: Needed
Service temperature: 16°

Food Pairing

Type: Red meat / Gamey meat / Cheese (for wines older than 20 years)
Preparation: Roasted
Flavour: Spicy / Salty

Awards

1990	87/100	Robert Parker	2009	17/20	Jancis Robinson
1995	16,5/20	Jancis Robinson	2010	91/100	Robert Parker
2001	91/100	Robert Parker			

