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## Vinhas Velhas Tinto 2023

**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: 2023  
Region: Bairrada  
Denomination: Bairrada DOC  
Grape variety: Baga  
Soil: Chalky-clay  
1st vintage: 1988  
Plantation age: around 40 years  
Harvest: 2<sup>nd</sup> Picking

### Vinification

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

### Technical information

Alcohol: 12,5%  
Total Acidity: 4,6%  
PH: 3,6%

### Aromatic descriptors

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

### Table service

Drink between: 2025– 2055  
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			

