

# TABOADELLA

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## Reserva Touriga Nacional

Red 2022



Touriga Nacional is the international icon of Portuguese grape varieties. It originated in the region where it finds its greatest expression - the Dão.

With a natural acidity provided by its terroir, this wine reveals a fresh aromatic profile of red fruit, violets, high-altitude spice such as black pepper, and wet granite notes - all marked by great elegance.

On the palate, it displays magnificent fluidity, balanced by a well-judged viscosity, very refined fruit, and remarkable precision, all pointing to outstanding aging potential.

OVERVIEW

**First Harvest:** 2018   **Owner:** Amorim Family  
**Winemaker:** Rodrigo Costa

VINE

**Grape Varietie:** 100% Touriga Nacional  
**Soils:** Granitic   **Sub-region:** Castendo   **Production method:** Integrated  
**Harvest:** By hand   **Average Yield:** 4000 kg/ha

ADDITIONAL WINEMAKING NOTES

100% destemmed  
**Ageing:** 20% in new 500-litre French oak barrels; 80% in second-use 500-litre French oak barrels for 10 months  
**Alcohol:** 13,5% Vol.   **Bottling:** October 2025   **Production:** 5000 bottles

2022 HARVEST

An atypical spring, quite cold at its onset and combined with the intentional delay of pruning as a technical choice, led to a shift in the vegetative cycle. In this way, we avoided exposure to the late frosts that formed during the first half of April in the Dão demarcated region. Flowering took place under sunny conditions, which enabled generous berry set with fully formed clusters. June, July, and August were months without rainfall, with high daytime temperatures but mild nights that allowed the bunches to develop with balanced ratios. These temperature ranges in vineyards that are perfectly established and adapted, combined with the richness of groundwater, supported a balanced progression of ripening, resulting in exceptional grape quality. These conditions of Taboadella’s microclimate enabled us to craft wines with a profile and richness that reflect the unique terroir from which they originate.

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