ESPORÃO

Grapes

40% Touriga Nacional 30% Touriga Franca 30% Tinta Roriz

Region/Appellation Douro D.O.C.

Alcohol by volume 13.00%

Tasting Guide







Medium Full

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Assobio Red 2021 12 x Half Bottles 12×37.5cl

Winemaker Notes

Intense and lively aromas, dominated by red fruits. On the palate the wine shows good concentration, with a pronunced freshness and elegance.

Vineyard

Respecting the wine tradition of the oldest demarcated wine region in the world, these wines are produced based on their native varieties. Versatile and gastronomic, they embody the cooler side of the Douro. Near one of the boundaries of Quinta dos Murcas, we find steep slopes forming a valley. In this spot, mostly facing north, more protected from the sun, when the wind passes we hear it whistles (or 'assobiar' in Portuguese). The Assobio range comes from vineyards such as those found there, plots with unique characteristics, at higher altitudes.

Winemaking

Manual harvest, followed by de-stemming, crushing, prefermentation cold maceration, alcoholic fermentation with controlled temperatures (Max. 25°C). 10% of blend is aged in used French oak casks for 6 months.

Food match

Grilled and Roasted Red Meats

Perfect with barbecue, tomato based pasta dishes or soft cheese.

