

GRAND'ARTE

SPECIAL SELECTION

TOURIGA NACIONAL & SHIRAZ | Vinho Regional Lisboa | red 2014 | 13%



Winemaker: José Neiva Correia
Country: Portugal / **Region:** Lisboa
Terroir: Quinta de Porto Franco
Grape Varieties: Touriga Nacional 50% Shiraz 50%

Vinification method:

Classic fermentation method with destemming and pre fermentative skin contact followed of the application of dry yeasts. Fermentation up to 30° C in the first 2/3, and lowering down to 20° C during the last 1/3. During the whole fermentative process, pumping over 2 times per day, using each time half of the volume contained in the vat. After the alcoholic fermentation, the cap is plunged for 30 days, and during that period, extraction of the gentle tannins is conducted, along with the malolactic fermentation and the natural stabilization of the wine. Wine is aged in French of Allier oak barrels of 225 Lt for 12 months.

Winemaker tasting notes:

Dark almost bright black colour, with an intense fruited aroma to matured blackberries. Powerful, deep full body, deep structured, but smooth and velvety, combining well the matured fruit and the 12 months of oak ageing. Tasty, elegant, with some complexity, long and intense.

Serving suggestions:

A great wine for special occasions. A pleasure as aperitif, or as complement of red meat dishes, game, risotto and dry cheeses. We recommend to serve at the temperature of 16-18°C.

ABV at 20°C%: 13,0

Volume at 20°C g/cm³: 0,9951

Dry Extract total g/dm³: 36,7

Volatile acidity in acetic acid g/l: 0,80

Total acidity in TH2 g/l: 5,92

Fixed acidity in TH2 g/l: 4,92

PH: 3,55

SO2 (free) & (total) mg/l: 26/131

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In the complex style familiar to this range of Grand'Arte wines, this is a structured red that offers ripe, smoky fruit. Bright acidity threads through its structure of crushed tannins, with rich spice giving a fine finish. Drink now.

— R.V. Published 8/1/2020

