

# VEGA

D.O.C. Douro | red 2020



**Winemaker:** José Neiva Correia

**Country / Region:** Portugal / Douro

**Grape Varieties:** Blend of Touriga Franca, Touriga Nacional and Tinta Roriz

**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, from Seguin Moreau, for 3 months.

**Winemaker tasting notes:**

Bright rubi colour, aromatic, very rich and full body, structured but smooth. Voluptuous, full mouth with a long, intense, persistent and elegant finish

**Serving suggestions:**

Superb on its own, it is also excellent with any meat dishes, rich omega-3 fishes, spicy food, Mediterranean cuisine and cheeses. We recommend to serve at the temperature of 16-18°C.

ABV at 20°C%: 12,0

Volume at 20°C g/cm<sup>3</sup>: 0.9936

Dry Extract total g/dm<sup>3</sup>: 32,8

Volatile acidity in A. acid g/l: 0.66

Total acidity inTH2 g/l: 5,40

Fixed acidity inTH2 g/l: 5,03

pH: 3,79

SO2 (free) & (total) mg/l: 39/80

Case of 6 x 75 cl (cork / horizontal) / Gross weight: 7,27 kg

Case dimension (mm): H 155 x W 330 x L 235

Euro pallet: (0.80m x 1.2m): 96 cases - 12 cases/level x 8 levels

Standard Pallet (1.0m x 1.2m): 135 cases - 15 cases/level x 9 levels

Bottle barcode (EAN13): 5600312190854

Carton barcode (ITF14): 15600312190851

FCL 1x20' = 2500 cases / 11 Euro pallets / 10 Standard pallets

Case of 12 x 75 cl (cork / vertical) / Gross weight: 14,40 kg

Case dimension (mm): H 323 x W 305 x L 231

Euro pallet: (0.80m x 1.2m): 48 cases - 12 cases/level x 4 levels

Standard Pallet (1.0m x 1.2m): 68 cases - 17 cases/level x 4 levels

Bottle barcode (EAN13): 5600312190854

Carton barcode (ITF14): 25600312190858

FCL 1x20' = 1250 cases / 11 Euro pallets / 10 Standard pallets



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A ripe, while mineral driven wine, this has licorice and spice aromas and a juicy character. It is still structured with a core of tannins and will be better from 2025.  
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