



BORGES SOALHEIRA

VINTAGE PORT 2017

Characteristics

ORIGIN

Region: Douro Demarcated Region.

Soil: Schistous.

Vine Training Method: Traditional vines, terraced.

Average Vine Age: 60 years.

Average Production: 20 hl/ha.

Grape Varieties: Touriga-Nacional, Touriga-Franca, Tinta-Amarela and Sousão.

VINIFICATION PROCESS / MATURATION

High quality wine selected for a long lasting aging. It is extraordinarily important the selection of the vineyards as well as the quality of the grapes used. The grapes are transported in 20 kg boxes to ensure they arrive at the winery in ideal conditions, after which they are crushed and destemmed. The grapes ferment for 3 to 4 days in granite vats and are macerated by foot in the traditional way. In due time, the skins are separated from the must and a grape brandy with 77% v/v is added, in order to obtain a wine with 19.5% alcohol and 100 to 120 g/l of reducing sugars. The wine is bottled after two years and then completes its aging process in the bottle.

ORGANOLEPTIC AND ANALYTICAL CHARACTERISTICS

Alcohol Content: 19.5% vol.

Total Acidity: 3.8 g Tart. Ac./l.

Reducing Sugar: 86 g/l.

Baumé: 3.2

pH: 3.9

Appearance: Intense, dark ruby color.

Aroma: The nose is intense, with notes of ripe black fruits, such as black plum, and figs. Highlighted by a fresh aroma, with resinous and menthol nuances, meshed with others of eucalyptus, this wine reveals a great complexity – the result of an excellent year of great maturation.

Taste: It is voluminous and full-bodied, with an excellent balance between sweetness and acidity. Its fine and soft tannins provide a unique greasiness and smoothness in the middle of the mouth, with intense notes of red fruits, which ensure it a very persistent finish.

SERVING

Recommended serving temperature: 16 to 18 °C.

Serving Suggestions: Borges Soalheira Vintage Port 2017 may preferably be enjoyed with fatty cheeses, chocolate desserts or red fruits, or even on its own. A wine that is capable of generating a unique experience for cigar lovers.

PRODUCT

UNIT/BOX

WEIGHT PER CASE (kg)

VOLUME (WxLxH)

Borges Soalheira Vintage Port 2017 750 ml

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262 x 180 x 307 mm