

## VISTA ALEGRE RESERVE RUBY DECANTER

Porto Wine | Portugal - Demarcated Douro Region



### Grape Varieties

Careful selection of red grapes from Vallegre's Estates, mainly: Touriga Nacional, Touriga Franca, Tinta Roriz, Sousão, and Tinto Cão.

### Wine Making

Traditional method of wine making of Port wine. After a partial stripe of the grapes, with light crushing, follows the fermentation with skin maceration. The fermentation occurs with temperature control, being stopped by adding brandy (firewater). All the process of vinification is controlled by the team of oenology, considering the kind of grapes, its level of maturation and the sweetness wanted.

### Sensorial Analysis

**Visual:** Clean  
**Colour:** Full Ruby, with violet nuances  
**Aroma:** Perfumed, very fruited and complex  
**Taste:** Full-bodied, fruited, smooth, with sweet tannins and a long finish

### Suggestions

**Consumption:** Ready for consumption; do not need decantation. Serve fresh, as an aperitif with cheese, ham, smoked ham and dry fruits. Also indicated for desserts made from chocolate, cream, and pies made from red fruits and wild fruits. Should be served at a temperature between 14° to 16° C.

**Preservation:** Bottle should be in the upright position, at a constant temperature and away from intense direct light. After opening, consume preferably in 3 to 4 weeks.

### Other Information

**Aging:** This wine is the result of blending a selection of red wines, ruby colour, matured in oak casks, with an average of 5 years

### Technical Details

**Alcohol:** 20% vol.  
**Total Sugar:** 103,6 g/l  
**Total Acidity:** 4,20 g/l (tartaric acid)  
**pH:** 3,74  
**Total Sulphur Dioxide (INS 220):** 58 mg/dm<sup>3</sup>  
**Baumé:** 3,4

### Logistic Information

**Bottle:** Bottle Decanter - White glass - 750 ml  
**Cork:** Natural Cork with capsule  
**Individual Packaging:** Individual carton box  
**Packaging:** Carton case of 6 bottles  
**Palletization:** 48 carton cases of 4 bottles  
**EAN 13 (Bar Code Bottle):** 5 602 660 00226 1  
**ITF 14 ( Bar Cod Cases):** 1 5602 660 00226 2

### Wine Maker

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