

# SENSES TOURIGA NACIONAL

## **TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS**

#### Region

Borba - Alentejo - Portugal Denomination Regional Alentejo Wine Red Harvest 2009 Grape Varieties 100% Touriga Nacional Soil Chalky clay and schist

## Vinification

Although the culture of Touriga Nacional is recent in Alentejo, this important variety of the Portuguese patrimony has already shown that we can obtain excellent results in South Portugal too. From the few but exceptional vineyards with Touriga Nacional, the best grapes were selected after a strict maturation control. In the winery, the process of alcoholic fermentation, with a prolonged skins contact during the first days, occurred at the temperature of 25°C. Then the malolactic fermentation proceeded in stainless steel vats too. To gain better structure and complexity, the wine matured for 4 months in new French oaken casks and then for 5 months in bottles.

## Tasting Notes

Deep ruby colour, with an intense and elegant aroma with a predominance of floral notes, especially of violets and roses. Smooth, with a well-balanced astringency and acidity, harmonious mixture of vegetal and vanilla notes, particularly persistent at the finish

#### How to serve

Can be served young or until 5 years. Best served at room temperature  $(16-17^{\circ}C)$  with meat, cod or cheese.

Production 2500 bottles

# Analysis

Alcohol Contend: 15%Vol Total Acidity: 5,70 g/l PH: 3,50 Total SO<sub>2</sub>: < 110 mg/l

Packaging: Cases of 6 bottles x 750ml



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