

Vadio Rexarte Tinto



Vadio Wines is a family-owned winery located in the Bairrada region of Portugal, founded in 2005 by husband-and-wife team Luís Patrão and Eduarda Dias. Luís, an acclaimed winemaker, dedicates himself to preserving the traditional elements of Bairrada's indigenous grape varieties, producing wines that authentically reflect their terroir. Eduarda manages the daily operations, ensuring the smooth running of the winery. Luís's father, Mr. Dinis Patrão, leads the viticultural efforts with a deep passion for organic farming.

Situated in the village of Poutena, 120 miles north of Lisbon, Vadio encompasses 13 vineyards spread across 10 hectares. The winery practices organic farming to maintain the health of their land and vines, contributing to the sustainability of the region's biodiversity. Vadio is renowned for producing classic DOC Bairrada wines, particularly red wines made from the Baga grape, and some of Portugal's finest sparkling wines.

WHAT MAKES THIS WINE UNIQUE?: Rexarte embodies our commitment to preserving the purity of our terroir's expression. This wine is produced only in exceptional years, with limited quantities rarely exceeding 1300 bottles. The low yields from this plot result in excellent concentration, crafting wines with remarkable complexity and rich texture.

RATING HISTORY: 2017 95WA, 91JS

GRAPE: 100% Baga

VINIFICATION AND AGING: The grapes undergo vinification in small tanks, with some left as whole bunches, and manual pumping over. Fermentation occurs naturally with indigenous yeasts. Shortly after the alcoholic fermentation concludes, the wine begins aging in a 500L used French oak barrel.

LOCATION, SOIL, CLIMATE: The Rexarte plot, located on a 0.3-hectare slope with a northern exposure, features soils transitioning from sandy to clay-limestone.

TASTING NOTES The aroma reveals the purity of the Baga, highlighting the ripe fruit and balsamic notes. The palate is the perfect combination of power and elegance, finished with great balance and persistence, guaranteeing a long evolution in the bottle.

ALCOHOL CONTENT: 12.5%

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