

# Grão Vasco

## GRÃO VASCO DÃO RED 2012

**TYPE:** Still    **COLOUR:** Red    **TONE:** Ruby  
**DESIGNATION OF ORIGIN:** DOC Dão    **REGION:** Dão  
**COUNTRY OF ORIGIN:** Portugal

### THE WINE

Grão Vasco Dão Red 2012 is a light, elegant wine with the classic structure and flavour of the fine reds of this region, and a price point that makes it a perfect choice for everyday drinking, as well as for special occasions. Grão Vasco is a leading brand of the Dão region.

### TASTING NOTES

Grão Vasco Dão Red 2012 is bright, ruby-red in colour with an intense, fruity aroma, predominantly strawberry, plum and blackberry, combined with vegetal notes that give it freshness. This is an elegant, medium-bodied, remarkably well-balanced wine with good, fresh acidity, smooth, rounded tannins and a lingering finish.

**WINEMAKER:** Beatriz Cabral de Almeida

**VARIETIES:** 30% Touriga Nacional, 29% Tinta Roriz, 24% Alfrocheiro, 17% Jaen

### WINEMAKING

The grapes were destemmed and gently crushed, then conveyed by gravity to stainless steel fermentation vats with automatic temperature control and pumping over. The fermentation took around 5 days, during which the wine was pumped over numerous times to encourage gentle extraction of aromatic and phenolic compounds from the skins. It was subsequently racked off into storage tanks and the solids were gently pressed in pneumatic presses to extract the wine they contained.

### MATURATION

After undergoing malolactic fermentation, Grão Vasco Dão Red 2012 was aged in stainless steel vats until bottling. Bottling is done in batches, in order to maintain the freshness of the blend. The bottled wine is aged for varying lengths of time before release.

### STORE

The bottle should be kept on its side in a cool, dry place, protected from light.

### SERVE

Grão Vasco Dão Red 2012 is best served at between 15°C-17°C.

### ENJOY

Grão Vasco Dão Red 2012 makes an excellent accompaniment for meat dishes, game, all kinds of poultry, and cheeses. It is a very versatile wine.

### TECHNICAL DETAILS

Alcohol: 13% | Total Acidity: 5,06 g/l (tartaric acid) | Sugar: 2 g/l | pH: 3,75

### RESPONSIBLE DRINKING AND QUALITY

Sogrape Vinhos is a signatory to the European initiative "Wine in Moderation", and is certified to the highest world standards for quality and food safety.

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