

dos lusíadas ♦

2020 'Eleivera' Branco

Douro Valley

Dos Lusíadas is named after the famous poem, Os Lusíadas, written by Portuguese poet Luís Vaz de Camões. This epic work tells the tale of the Portuguese explorer Vasco de Gama's travels to India.

M Chapoutier Connection

In 2009, Michel Chapoutier picked out a small, 3 hectare plot in the Douro Valley. Here, the winters are tough, the summers are long, and the wines are complex.

Winemaker Notes

The wine is elegant, pale yellow flecked with green in color. The nose displays fresh, fruity aromas of peaches and pears with hints of citrus notes. The wine is clean and fresh on the palate with perceptible volume on the mid-palate. The finish is broad and taut with citrus flavors.

Vineyard

Vines from the Cima Corgo planted mainly on granite sands of varying depths resulting in a wine that displays a nice taut character on the palate. One plot is composed of schist, which adds smoothness to the blend. The summers are hot and dry, and the winters are cool and wet.

Winemaking

The grapes are hand-harvested at maturity and transported in trays. Vinification takes place with the pressing of whole grapes, cold static settling and fermentation in stainless steel vat using the yeasts occurring naturally on the grapes.



Region/Appellation: Douro Valley/Douro



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Varietal Composition:

Rabigato
Gouveio
Códrega do Larinho
Viosinho

Alcohol by Volume:

13.5%

Aging:

The wine matures in stainless steel vats on the fine lees for 6 months.

Serving Temperature:

9°C-11°C

Drinking Window:

Now through 2026

Food Match:

Pairs perfectly with fish and shellfish and particularly well with skewers of sea scallops à la pancetta and Portuguese cod.