

dos lusíadas ♦

2018 'Eleivera' Tinto

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 a beautiful deep purple hue with intense aromas of flowers, exotic fruit and red fruits. It is very elegant with mineral notes. The palate displays a softness with nice structure, good weight and depth. It is a very well balanced and fresh wine.

Vineyard

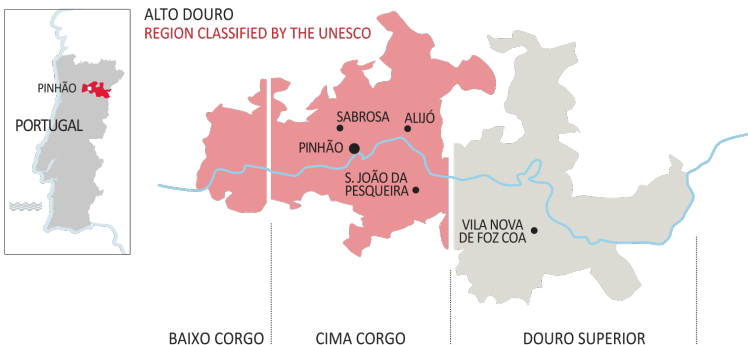
The terroir of this Unesco world heritage site is composed of highly altered schist soil on the surface with a subsoil of unaltered schist from 30-40 cm.

Winemaking

Grapes are hand-harvested at maturity into small 20kg crates. Vinification occurs in small tanks with a long vatting of more than 4 weeks.



Region/Appellation: Douro Valley/Douro



Varietal Composition:

100% Touriga Nacional

Serving Temperature:

16°C-17°C

Alcohol by Volume:

15%

Drinking Window:

Now through 2028

Aging:

The wine is matured in concrete tanks and French oak barrels of 2 to 4 years.

Food Match:

Iberian ham, prime rib and roast fingerling potatoes, and beef teriyaki.