

dos lusíadas ♦

2020 'Pinteivera' 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 a radiant, pale-yellow hue flecked with gold. Aromas are complex and expressive releasing apricot, citrus and acacia notes, along with honey and vanilla. The wine is fresh and full-bodied with a broad entry on the palate. The finish shows a lovely minerality and floral flavors.

Vineyard

Old vines (60-80 years) from the Cima Corgo. Soil composed of granitic sands of varying depth. The granite subsoil breaks through the surface in places. East or northeast-facing slopes to preserve aromatic freshness and acidity. The summers are hot and dry and the winters are cool and wet.

Winemaking

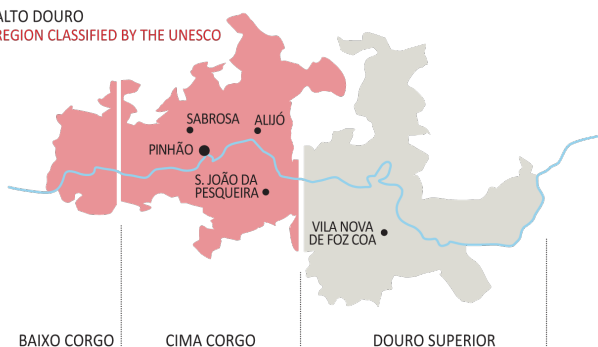
Grapes are hand-harvested at maturity. Vinification in small closed tanks. The grapes are hand-harvested at maturity and transported in trays. Vinification takes place with the pressing of the whole bunches, light settling and alcoholic fermentation in demimuid (600l) vats.



Region/Appellation: Douro Valley/Douro



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Varietal Composition:

Rabigato
Gouveio
Códega do Larinho

Alcohol by Volume:

13.5%

Aging:

Maturation takes place on the lees for 10 months with a light stirring of the lees.

Serving Temperature:

12°C-14°C

Drinking Window:

Now through 2027

Food Match:

Ideal with Mediterranean style appetizers as well as fish and seafood.