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FILIPA PATO & WILLIAM WOUTERS BAGA BAIRRADA NOSSA MISSÃO PRE-PHYLLOXERA 2021

Concentrated, with dark fruit, dark cherries and a touch of balsamic. The palate is medium- to full-bodied and full of energy, with significant tannins, fresh acidity and a long, profound finish. Everything is in place and harmonious. A year of concentration, according to Filipa. This comes from a 0.57-hectare single-vineyard plot of more than 150-year-old ungrafted vines planted in shallow limestone soil with red clay on top. It is the purest expression of baga, according to Filipa. Partially destemmed, it ages for 12 to 18 months (depending on the vintage) in traditional 1,500-liter pipas. From biodynamically grown grapes with Demeter and Ecocert certification. A joy to drink now, but will benefit from some time in bottle.

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FILIPA PATO & WILLIAM WOUTERS BAGA BAIRRADA NOSSA MISSÃO PRE-PHYLLOXERA 2015

This has gorgeous aromas of tobacco, mushrooms and dried flowers. Shows subtle concentration and a medium to full body. Vibrant, and the tannins have integrated nicely into the wine. This is such a graceful expression of baga. This comes from a 0.57-hectare single ungrafted vineyard that's more than 150 years old, planted on shallow limestone soil with red clay on top. It is a pure expression of baga. Partially destemmed, it ages for 12 to 18 months (depending on the vintage) in traditional 1,500-liter pipas. From biodynamically grown grapes with Demeter and Ecocert certification. Great already, but will evolve nicely for years.

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FILIPA PATO & WILLIAM WOUTERS BAGA BAIRRADA NOSSA CALCÁRIO VINHAS VELHAS 2015

This shows gorgeous notes of tobacco, dried herbs, plums and a hint of licorice. The palate is medium-bodied and super elegant, with subtle red fruit, racy acidity and a long, ethereal finish. This is made from three vineyards that are 100 to 140 years old, planted on clay limestone soil. The grapes are partially destemmed, then fermented in open wood lagares. Aged for 12 to 18 months in 500- and 1,500-liter used oak barrels. From biodynamically grown grapes with Demeter and Ecocert certification. Drink now or hold.

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FILIPA PATO & WILLIAM WOUTERS BAGA BAIRRADA NOSSA CALCÁRIO VINHAS VELHAS 2022

A pure baga made from really old vines, with a complex bouquet of cherries, violets, smoke and a touch of mixed herbs. This has incredible balance, combining concentration with fresh acidity and a subtle saline touch. Shows firm tannins and a chewy, concentrated finish. This is made from three 100- to 140-year-old vineyards planted on clay and limestone soil. The grapes are partially destemmed and fermented in open wood lagares. Aged for 12 to 18 months in 500- and 1,500-liter used oak barrels. From biodynamically grown grapes. Demeter and Ecocert certified. Great now, but will improve over the next few years. Drink or hold.

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FILIPA PATO & WILLIAM WOUTERS BICAL BAIRRADA BRANCO NOSSA CALCÁRIO 2020

This pure bical shows aromas of pears with shy herbal and pine cone notes. The palate is elegant and subtly creamy with fresh acidity and austere minerality. Linear and focused, with a pleasant saline note. This comes from various vineyards planted, as its name suggests, in calcareous soil in the village of Ois do Bairro. Fermented and aged in 500-liter and 2,000-liter foudres. From biodynamically grown grapes with Demeter and Ecocert certification. Drink now.

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FILIPA PATO & WILLIAM WOUTERS BICAL BAIRRADA BRANCO NOSSA TOLA 2020

This has dried mangoes, subtle white flowers and sliced pears. The palate is medium-bodied and subtly textured, with perfectly integrated racy acidity, a light, pleasant bitterness and a lovely textural finish. This comes from a single 60-year-old vineyard planted in clay and limestone soils. The wine ferments and ages in traditional 1,500-liter pipas. From biodynamically grown grapes with Demeter and Ecocert certification. Drink now or hold.

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FILIPA PATO & WILLIAM WOUTERS PORTUGAL FLOS CASTANEA 2022

Orange blossoms, chamomile, subtle orchard fruit and a touch of smoky tile. The palate is elegant and crystalline, with subtle dried apricots and a saline note. No sulfites added. Instead they use only chestnut flowers as a natural preservative. Aged in a combination of amphorae and 500-liter French oak barrel. Drink now.

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FILIPA PATO & WILLIAM WOUTERS BAGA BAIRRADA POST QUERCUS 2023

This has a lovely purity on the nose with aromas of red currants, blackcurrants, dried herbs and warm stones. The palate is medium-bodied and super drinkable, with supple tannins and a delicate red fruit finish. This comes from 80-year-old head-pruned vines planted on clay and limestone soil in Ois do Bairro. The wine fermented and aged in 400- and 700-liter clay amphorae. Love the drinkability. From biodynamically grown grapes with Demeter certification. Drink now.

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FILIPA PATO & WILLIAM WOUTERS BICAL BAIRRADA BRANCO NOSSA CALCÁRIO 2023

A pure and crisp bical with a timid nose of fennel, pears and touches of oyster shells and limes. This is really minerally and agile, with incisive acidity and subtle stone fruit character in the finish. Balanced and graceful. This comes from various vineyards planted, as its name suggests, in calcareous soils in the village of Ois do Bairro. Fermented and aged in 500- and 2,000-liter foudres. From biodynamically grown grapes with Demeter and Ecocert certification. Drink now.

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FILIPA PATO & WILLIAM WOUTERS BICAL BAIRRADA BRANCO NOSSA TOLA 2022

Delicate nose of white flowers, green fennel and subtle lime zest. The palate is tight, with subtle fruit and mineral character. Slightly phenolic, too. This comes from a single 60-year-old vineyard planted on clay and limestone soil. The wine ferments and ages in traditional 1,500-liter pipas. From biodynamically grown grapes with Demeter and Ecocert certification. Drink now or hold.