



## 2009 Filipa Pato Nossa Calcario

<b>Rating</b>	<b>Release Price</b>	<b>Drink Date</b>	<b>Producer:</b> Filipa Pato
92	\$30	2012 - 2024	<b>From:</b> Portugal , Beiras , Bairrada
<b>Reviewed by</b>	<b>Issue Date</b>	<b>Source</b>	<b>Color:</b> Red
Mark Squires	27th Dec 2012	204, The Wine Advocate	<b>Type:</b> Table

The 2009 NOSSA "CALCARIO" red is 90% Baga with a sprinkling of several other grapes, including Bastardo and white grapes like Bical and Maria Gomes. It is sourced from old vines (30-80 years old) and aged in French oak for 18 months, only 25% new. This has a refined and civilized veneer, but there is that familiar, intense, crisp and earthy air of Baga underneath. This is quite attractive, silky, sensual and very tasty, too. It has a certain subtle air to it, but then you realize how persistent and beautifully constructed it is. This graceful wine, with that steel underneath, should hold nicely and continue to improve in the cellar for the next several years, although it is approachable now. Drink now-2024. Filipa is her father's daughter, which means there is a lot of tradition here as well as creativity. From Bical to fortified Baga, this is a diversified and intriguing lineup. Importers: IPO Wines, New York, N.Y.; tel: (212) 243-9463; Wine Wise, Oakland, CA; tel: (510) 848-6879; Oz Wines, Haverhill, MA; tel: (978) 373-9463

**Sweetness:** Dry  
**Type:** Table  
**Variety:** Proprietary Blend