

Filipa Pato William Wouters

Vintage: 2022

Product: Red Wine Nossa Calcário Baga BIO

Grape(s):	100% Baga						
Matured in oak, months:	18	Matured in bottle, prior to release:	2 months	Alcohol content % vol.:	12.5	Organic / Bio Certification: Biodynamic Certification:	Certified Bio Ecocert Biodynamic by Demeter
Tot. acid content g/l (tartaric acid):	5.72	Tot. sugar content g/I:	0.7	Fining agent:	No	Contains sulphites:	Yes

Production, Vinification technics:

The bunches are hand-picked and hand-selected. Partly destemmed, fermented with indigenous yeasts in open oak "lagares" with some extraction (pigeage). After fermentation, the wine is aged for 12-18 months (depending on the vintage) in 500-600 l used oak "pipas" and 1500 l barrels.

Origin and classification:

Bairrada DOC from Portugal.

Organic and Biodynamic Certified Estate.

Soil/Climate, etc.:

The different small plots for this wine come from 3 centenary Baga vineyards (100-140 years old) with a very strong Atlantic influence (only 15 km from the ocean). We bought these vineyards a few years ago, and they are now fully biodynamic. They benefit from the rising sun on mid-slope hills with soil composed of Lower Jurassic limestone. The soil has superb clays on the inner surface, and the higher part is much whiter and marl-rich, which slows down the vegetative cycle. This gives the wine a unique and exceptional balance!

Winemaker's Notes:

"Nossa!" Its name is spontaneously evocative 😘. The Bairrada region, where the blue blood of the Baga grape flows, has a unique complex geological composition.

Working with biodynamic practices and inspired by the viticulture of Filipa's grandmother helped to understand us the notion of "un grand terroir" for Baga.

Serve it decanted and fresh (below 18 °C) in elegant glasses.

Total production: 4590 bottles.

Colour:

Bright intense dark cherry red colour with a ruby rim and great viscosity.

Bouquet:

The aromas are very pure dominated by violets, strawberries and subtle smokiness, a bit of spice when the wine is young. After 5 to 7 years, the aromas get more complex, extremely energetic and with good concentration.

Taste:

The wine is almost generous with an intense structure and richness in harmony with the fine and noble tannins. It is neither too rough nor too heavy, the body has an extremely silky texture and the acidity brings energy and liveliness. The aftertaste is a pure delight.

Gastronomic Accompaniments:

A great wine for gastronomy! Simply cooked high-quality meats (lamb, beef, veal, pigeon, duck, pheasant, partridge, hare, fillet of deer). We imagine also sweetbread, veal kidney and even calves liver (Venetian way with glazy onions). Strong cheeses will give a good match too (Ami de Chambertin, creamy Niza, Castelo Branco, Serpa).

Recommended further maturing (by the consumer):

Depending on the vintage, the wine can be kept for 30 to 60 years, and sometimes even longer.

Press notes:

- 12/12/2024 Luis Gutiérrez Robert Parker Wine Advocate 2022 Filipa Pato & William Wouters • Nossa Calcário Baga • 94/100
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- 15/09/2024 James Suckling 2015 Filipa Pato & William Wouters • Baga Bairrada Nossa Calcário Vinhas Velhas • 96/100
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- 09/12/2023 Jancis Robinson Financial Time Magazine Jancis Robinson picks the best red wines for Christmas 2021 Filipa Pato Nossa Calcário Baga
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- 31/05/2021 The Wine Spectator 2018 Filipa Pato • Bairrada Nossa Calcário Tinto Baga Vinhas Velhas • 92/100
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- 27/12/2012 Mark Squires Robert Parker Wine Advocate 2009 Filipa Pato Nossa Calcário Baga 92/100
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