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## 2018 Filipa Pato Post-Quercus

RP 90



ROBERT PARKER GREEN EMBLEM SINCE 2023

Producer:

**Filipa Pato**

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Wine Region:

Portugal

Beiras

Bairrada

Variety:

Baga

Color / Type / Sweetness:

RED / TABLE / DRY

Maturity:

The Wine Advocate

RP 90

Reviewed by:

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Release Price:

\$30

Drink Date:

2021 - 2028

The 2018 Post-Quercus is a Baga that fermented and aged in uncoated amphorae for six months. It comes in at only 11.6% alcohol. As I noted at the beginning of the year, it's not meant to be sweet, fleshy or particularly ripe, but it is light and refreshing, with a delicious and juicy finish. I said earlier that I wanted to see this wine pull together over the summer. It seems like it has done exactly that. Pour it, give it 30 minutes and it's good to go. Aging is not really the point here, which tends to constrain my scoring, but it's worth leaning up this time around. We have no extended track record so far, but fresh Baga does have a habit of being hard to kill. Still, this seems to me to be pretty close to a peak moment. Aging it has risk. Drinking it now or next summer should give you a great wine that many will find irresistible. It has become one of my favorite amphora wines in Portugal. It is by no means the winery's best wine, but it is sometimes my sentimental favorite. There were just 5,733 bottles made.

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