

Vinhos Autênticos
Authentic Wines



Sem Maquilhagem
Without Make-up

Filipa Pato & *William Wouters*

Product: Red Wine Nossa Missão Baga pre-phylloxera BIO

Vintage: 2021

Grape(s):	Baga (100%)						
Matured in oak, (months):	18	Matured in bottle, prior to release:	2 years	Alcohol content % vol.:	12.5	Organic / Bio Certification:	Certified Bio by Ecocert
						Biodynamic Certification:	Biodynamic by Demeter
Tot. acid content g/l (tartaric acid):	6.3	Tot. sugar content g/l:	0.5	Fining agent:	No	Contains sulphites:	Yes

Production, Vinification technics:

The very small "Missão" vineyard consists of centenary (over 150 years old) pre-phylloxera Baga vines. The production is limited to 671 bottles and 50 magnums on about 0,57 ha.

The Baga grapes are meticulously harvested and sorted by hand in the vineyard. Part of the grapes are destemmed and the use of whole clusters depends on the vintage. Only indigenous yeasts are used. The wine is daily punched down during 3 weeks, in order to extract colour, tannins and aromas from the skin of the grapes. When the alcoholic fermentation is complete, the free-run wine is run off using a gravity system. The marc is slowly and gently pressed in a basket press to obtain an exceptionally pure wine. The wine is aged for about 18 months in a traditional "pipa".

Origin and classification:

Bairrada DOC from Portugal.

Soil/Climate, etc.:

The vineyard is set on a mild incline oriented to the East, its soil consists in shallow limestones with red clay and pebbles.

Winemaker's Notes:

The "Missão" is remarkable for its very pure expression of Baga! It is our "Royal Majesty"! This is a really special place that we were lucky to find! There are not so many plots of pre-phylloxera Baga vines left in Bairrada. Baga doesn't get better than this... it will show its real potential after a good time in the bottle.

Colour:

The colour is dark but bright intense dark cherry red colour with a purple rim and great viscosity.

Bouquet:

The aromas are reminiscent of violet and strawberries when the wine young. After 7-9 years, these aromas become extremely complex, with lots of good energy and concentration.

Taste:

The tannins are smooth, although very much alive. Silk and velvet match the liveness of the acidity. The lingering aftertaste is elegant and refreshing.

Gastronomic Accompaniments:

At the table, it will match heavenly with refined game, pigeon, duck, fillet of beef or veal, braised sweetbread, never too spicy. Creamy cheeses with a full flavoured character will combine nicely too.

Recommended further maturing (by the consumer):

This wine should age very well over more than 35 years, serve it at 16-18 °C in elegant glasses. When young, better aerate in a wide-open decanter.

Press notes:

- 12/12/2024 ● Mark Squires - Robert Parker - Wine Advocate
2021 Filipa Pato & William Wouters ● *Nossa Missão Baga* ● 96/100
- 15/09/2024 ● James Suckling
2021 Filipa Pato & William Wouters ● *Baga Bairrada Nossa Missão Pre-Phylloxera* ● 98/100
- 15/09/2024 ● James Suckling
2015 Filipa Pato & William Wouters ● *Baga Bairrada Nossa Missão Pre-Phylloxera* ● 97/100
- 30/06/2023 ● Mark Squires - Robert Parker - Wine Advocate
2021 Filipa Pato ● *Nossa Missão Baga* ● 95+/100
- 30/11/2022 ● Mark Squires - Robert Parker - Wine Advocate
2019 Filipa Pato ● *Nossa Missão Baga* ● 96/100
- 29/01/2021 ● Mark Squires - Robert Parker - Wine Advocate
2017 Filipa Pato ● *Nossa Missão Baga* ● 95/100
- 01/2021 ● Revista de Vinhos ● Melhor de Portugal 2020 - Best of Portugal 2020
2016 Missão Baga Pré-Phylloxera ● 19/20
2015 Missão Baga Pré-Phylloxera ● 18.5/20
- 12/2019 ● Mark Squires - Robert Parker - Wine Advocate
2016 Filipa Pato ● *Nossa Missão Baga* ● 95/100
- 02/04/2019 ● Sarah Ahmed - The Wine Detective ● April Wines of the Month: an Austrian Riesling & Bairrada Baga - terroir!
2015 Filipa Pato & William Wouters ● *Nossa Missão 2015 (Bairrada)*
- 28/02/2018 ● Mark Squires - Robert Parker - Wine Advocate
2015 Filipa Pato ● *Nossa Missão Baga* ● 94+/100