

PASSPORT to PORTUGAL

Only Italy has more native grape varieties than Portugal and despite being a small country it has a diversity of regions and climates. All of these wines are sustainable which means the wineries are helping to curb the effects of climate change and the global wine industry. In the past decade the quality wine revolution has got under way, as a result few countries can match the value and enjoyment that Portugal has to offer.

price per bottle inc. vat.

WHITE

Dao Branco, Grao Vasco 2020 £9.10

Dao 13% *Sustainable & Vegetarian*

Encruzado / Malvasia Fina / Bical

The Grao Vasco wines are sourced from a network of trusted Dao growers who adhere to sustainable practises. The Dao region is south east of Oporto. The wine is light and youthful with aromas of zippy citrus and subtle floral notes, also elegant, well balanced and carried by refreshing acidity. Perfect with cheese!

Alvarinho Reserva, Quinta de Azevedo 2019 £10.50

Minho 12% *Sustainable*

100% Alvarinho (same as Albarino)

Azevedo is a modern winery with state-of-the-art facilities making an impressive range of white wines, all marked by a signature of freshness and pure, precise flavours. The Alvarinho grapes are sourced from a prime vineyard in the Vinho Verde region which is just above Oporto where the climate is wet and green. This wine boasts mineral aromas that mingle with nuances of oranges, plus a full flavoured palate of ripe nectarines balanced by lively acidity and a lingering finish. A wonderful summer wine and great with seafood.

ROSE

Vinho Rosé 'Sossego' Herdade do Peso 2020 £9.95

Alentejano 12.5% *Sustainable & Vegan*

Aragonez / Touriga Nacional / Trincadeira

Herdade do Peso is situated in the southerly Alentajo sub-region of Vidigueira that benefits from cool Atlantic air funnelled inland from the coast by the gap in the surrounding mountains. The oenologists primary role is to interpret nature and make expressive, generous wines that reflect the unique sense of place in the spectacular estate. The grapes for the Sossego Rosé are harvested early to retain their natural

acidity and freshness, the wine has an attractive pale pink colour and is bursting with fragrant aromas of red cherries, on the palate it has flavours of wild strawberries, vibrant acidity and a crisp, fresh finish. A sublime aperitif for the garden!

RED

Vinho Regional, Evaristo 2019 £8.95

Lisbon 13% *Sustainable*

*50% Touriga Nacional /20% Cabernet Sauvignon /20% Syrah /10% Alicante Bouschet
Evaristo has an up-and-coming wine maker Antonio Braga who is a master in the art of
blending indigenous Portuguese and international grapes that are sourced across the
Lisbon wine region. The wine has a deep, ruby colour with vibrant aromas of
blackcurrants, on the palate plush tannins give lovely mellow fruit flavours that carry
onto a smooth finish. An easy drinking wine for all purposes.*

Dao Tinto, Grao Vasco 2019 £9.10

Dao 13% *Sustainable*

*Tinta Roriz /Touriga Nacional / Alfrocheiro /Jaen Tinto
The Grao Vasco wines are named after Portuguese Renaissance painter Vasco Fernades.
(1480 - 1543) The wine is vibrant ruby red in colour with aromas of blackberries and
cherries combined with balsamic nuances, the palate is silky smooth with round tannins
and a refreshing, lingering finish. Great with barbequed meats!*

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