

Wine

SENTIDOS *Essência* 2019



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| APPELLATION | Vinho |
| VARIETIES | 100% Touriga Nacional |
| ALCOHOL | 12.5% Vol. |
| KEY DATES | Bottled Aug 2021 Released Oct 2021 Drink date 2021 - 2028 |
| PRODUCTION | 375 ml / 1113 Bottles |



RP 91

"This has no track record, but it seems to have the structure to age, maybe better than indicated. It's fair to say this is an offbeat wine and thus hard to benchmark, but I liked it a lot." [Mark Squires, Feb 2022]

IDENTITY

Late harvest wine with 151 g sugar/litre, made from Touriga Nacional grapes naturally dehydrated on the vines.

TASTING NOTES

Very deep, impenetrable colour. Intense and perfumed with notes of flowers and nutmeg, black fruit, chocolate and some vanilla. Opulent and very full-bodied on the palate, with a creamy sweetness. The wine's heaviness and sweetness are beautifully balanced by the powerful structure with fine-grained tannins and vibrant acidity. Long and fragrant finish - a unique dessert wine!

SERVICE & PAIRING

Serve at 14 - 16°C. Enjoy as a dessert wine or with a cheese platter.

VINIFICATION & AGEING

Hand-crafted wine, without filtering or fining. Grapes from carefully tended vines with strong yield reduction. Meticulous selection of the most concentrated berries of each bunch. Fermentation in stainless steel without temperature control. Aged for 20 months in used French oak barrels.

