

HB Wine Merchants presents wines from: **Monteiro de Matos**



PORTUGAL

Reserva do Paul Touriga Nacional

DOC do TEJO



Brand Highlights

- 100% Touriga Nacional with a bit of oak aging to enhance the structure & maturity of the wine
- 3rd generation winemaking family located in the Tejo Region of Portugal
- The vineyards are established in a location called São Vicente de Paul, a testament to the religious and historical significance of the area. The winery chose to honor this history by incorporating Paul in to the name of the wines.

The Estate

Founded in the 1950's, Quinta Monteiro de Matos is a family-owned winery, with the 3rd generation of the family currently running all aspects of production and business. In 1975, Antonio de Matos bought more land intending to plant more vineyards. The vineyards are located in the Bairro area and more specifically the Santarem subregion of the Tejo Region of Portugal. This area is just north of the Tejo River. The Tejo region is located in the very heart of Portugal, a short drive from the capital city of Lisbon. These highlands are comprised of rolling hills and sweeping plains rich with limestone and clay soils. In this region there are patches of schist that allow and encourage the vines to establish deeper roots. Viticulture has deep roots in Tejo and is well known as one of the oldest wine producing regions in the country as vineyards have thrived on the banks of the Tejo River since Roman times. The Tejo River has defined the landscape, climate and economy for centuries, and can be credited for shaping the distinct terroirs found across the region, making the surrounding plains and riverbanks an ideal terrain to cultivate native grapes in Portugal. The climate, rainfall, temperature and exposition of vines to the sunshine make the region perfect for vine growth and cultivation. The combination of culture and history with modern and innovating winemaking techniques make the Monteiro de Matos wines exciting and unique. With its expressive terroir identities, a plethora of native grape varieties, and reasonable prices, wines from Portugal have been showing a significant growth trend in the US since 2020.

Wine Making

The Touriga Nacional grapes are selected and harvested at peak maturity in the coolness of the night, so that handling of the grapes is done to ensure the freshness and identity. Cold maceration and fermentation in stainless steel tanks at 26°C. Oak aging.

Tasting Notes

Bold and lush, this wine is powerful and ripe. Good concentration of tannins and a bit of spice from the oak aging combine with black fruit and a hint of floral notes. Nicely textured. Pairs well with hearty grilled meat, sausage and game dishes.

Press

- ◆ 2021 Vintage **88 Points**—Wine Enthusiast (Best Buy)
- ◆ 2021 Vintage **87 Points**—Wine Advocate

Product Specifications

- Available in: 750mL w/ natural cork
- UPC: 8 75734 00263 3
- SCC: 1 08 75734 00263 0
- Case (in.): 12.6" (L) x 9.4" (W) x 6.7" (H)