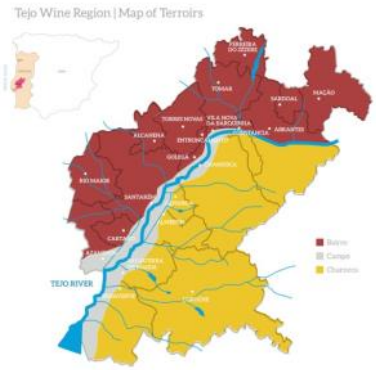
HB Wine Merchants presents wines from: **Monteiro de Matos**

PORTUGAL

Reserva do Paul Rosé

DOC do TEJO



Brand Highlights

- Made with 100% Touriga Nacional estate-grown grapes
- 3rd generation winemaking family located in the Tejo Region of Portugal
- The vineyards are established in a location called São Vincente 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

Each parcel and varietal is selected and harvested at peak maturity, individually, in the coolness of the night, so that handling of the grapes is done to ensure the freshness and identity. A state-of-the-art winery is used to keep each lot of grapes vinified with the individual conditions they require. Cold maceration and fermentation in stainless steel tanks at 26°C.

Tasting Notes

A gorgeous soft pink color, this wine has succulent aromas of fresh raspberries and strawberries. On the palate, the wine is intense and persistent with a pleasant lingering finish. Enjoy with seared fresh fish, summer salads or Asian fusion dishes.

Press

- 2022 Vintage **88 Points**—Wine Enthusiast

Product Specifications

- Available in: 750mL w/ VinoLok closure
- UPC: 8 75734 00264 0
- SCC: 1 08 75734 00264 7
- Case (in.): ?" (L) x ?" (W) x ?" (H)