

## TECHNICAL NOTES

**WINE NAME**

**Ninfa Colheita Tinto**

**WINERY**

João M. Barbosa Vinhos

**STORY**

Located near Rio Maior in Tejo, João M. Barbosa has a long history of winemaking that began at his grandfather's vineyards in northern Portugal region. Today, his estate is in the heart of the Serras de Aire and Candeeiros National Park and is planted with 6 hectares of south-facing vineyards north of the Tejo river with soils comprised of clay-limestone topsoil over a bed of salt rock about 40m below. The focus is on small production wines that highlight the unique terroir and retain their elegance and finesse in the bottle.

**TERROIR**

Bairro

**SOIL**

Clay-Limestone with the salt band bedrock

**APPELLATION**

VR Tejo

**WINE TYPE**

Red Wine

**GRAPE VARIETIES**

Alfrocheiro, Aragonês, & Tourgia Nacional

**TASTING NOTES**

The sweet blackberry, raspberry and black cherry fruit of Tourgia Nacional dominates the aroma. The palate offers up an intense floral character of violets and hibiscus tea with cranberry and blueberry fruit. The salty character comes through on the palate with a slightly iodine laden note with some firm tannin on the finish.

**FOOD PAIRING**

Roast chicken, rabbit, duck breast in a sour cherry sauce.

**PRODUCTION**

15,000 bottles

**WEBSITE**

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