

## TECHNICAL NOTES

**WINE NAME**

**Ninfa Escolha 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**

Tourigal Nacional, Alfrochiero, Aragonês

**TASTING NOTES**

Dark purple in color with distinct aromas of dark fruits, purple flowers and spice. The palate is intense and boldly structured with firm tannins, balancing acidity, and a saline-like minerality. The finish is bright and persistent.

**FOOD PAIRING**

Pair with grilled lamb.

**PRODUCTION**

4,000 bottles

**WEBSITE**

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