

TECHNICAL NOTES

**WINE NAME**

Forma de Arte

WINERY

Quinta do Casal Monteiro

STORY

Established in 1979, Quinta do Casal Monteiro produces estate wines from Portuguese and international varietals planted on our 80 hectare vineyard property. The winery was founded on the legacy of Dom Luis de Margaride, who inherited the estate in 1928 and devoted his life to the study of viticulture in the Tejo river valley – one of the oldest wine regions on the Iberian Peninsula. Today, it is this great respect for the land and a strong passion for the art of winemaking that drives our quest to ultimately produce the best wines our terroir has to offer.

TERROIR

Campo

SOIL

Sandy loam and sand

APPELLATION

DOC do Tejo

WINE TYPE

Red Wine

GRAPE VARIETIES

Touriga Nacional & Cabernet Sauvignon

TASTING NOTES

Black currant, blackberry, licorice, herbal-bay leaf and tobacco. Palate is balanced with notes of black fig, balsamic tones and is rich and full-bodied, with juicy acidity and a smooth finish.

FOOD PAIRING

The wine would do well with steak, chops and lamb or goat stew.

PRODUCTION

50,000 bottles

WEBSITE

<http://www.casalmonteiro.pt>