

*Vinhos Autênticos*  
*Authentic Wines*



*Sem Maquilhagem*  
*Without Make-up*

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| <b>Product: Nossa Calcário Baga</b>  |           |   |          |                                |      |                                     | <b>Vintage: 2021</b>  |
| <b>Grape(s):</b>   | 100% Baga |   |          |                                |      |                                     |                       |
| <b>Matured in oak, months:</b>   | 18        | <b>Matured in bottle, prior to release:</b> | 2 months | <b>Alcohol content % vol.:</b> | 12.5 | <b>Organic / Bio Certification:</b> | Certified Bio Ecocert |
|  |           |   |          |                                |      | <b>Biodynamic Certification:</b>    | Biodynamic by Demeter |
| <b>Tot. acid content g/l (tartaric acid):</b>  | 6.01      | <b>Tot. sugar content g/l:</b>              | 0.6      | <b>Fining agent:</b>           | No   | <b>Contains sulphites:</b>          | Yes                   |
| <b>Production, Vinification technics:</b><br>The bunches are handpicked and hand-selected from our centenary vineyards in Bairrada (3 to 4 bunches/vine). Partly destemmed, fermented in open oak "lagares" with some extraction (pigéage). After fermentation, the wine is aged in 500-600 l used "pipas".  |           |   |          |                                |      |                                     |                       |
| <b>Origin and classification:</b><br>Bairrada DOC from Portugal.   |           |   |          |                                |      |                                     |                       |
| <b>Soil/Climate, etc.:</b><br>Chalky clay midslopes from the Jurassic Inferior with eastern orientation to the sun and a very intense Atlantic influence (we are only 15 km from the ocean). For this wine, the grapes come from different small plots of our oldest vineyards (80–130 years old). These 3 centenary vineyards we bought some years ago, are fully converted to biodynamics.         |           |   |          |                                |      |                                     |                       |
| <b>Winemaker's Notes:</b><br>Inspired by the viticulture of Filipa's grandmother, these vineyards are the real heritage of the region. They give an exceptional complexity to the wine, thanks to the expression of the Baga grape from different and well-defined locations. When you work in centenary vineyards with Biodynamic practice, you really understand the notion of "un grand terroir". |           |   |          |                                |      |                                     |                       |
| <b>Colour:</b><br>Bright intense dark cherry red colour with a ruby rim and great viscosity.   |           |   |          |                                |      |                                     |                       |
| <b>Bouquet:</b><br>The aromas are very pure dominated by violets, strawberries and subtle smokiness, a bit of spice when the wine is young. After 5 to 7 years, the aromas get more complex, extremely energetic and with good concentration.  |           |   |          |                                |      |                                     |                       |
| <b>Taste:</b><br>The wine is almost generous with an intense structure and richness in harmony with the fine and noble tannins. It is neither too rough nor too heavy, the body has an extremely silky texture and the acidity brings energy and liveliness. The aftertaste is a pure delight.   |           |   |          |                                |      |                                     |                       |
| <b>Gastronomic Accompaniments:</b><br>A great wine for gastronomy! Simply cooked high-quality meats (lamb, beef, veal, pigeon, duck, pheasant, partridge, hare, fillet of deer). We imagine also sweetbread, veal kidney and even calves liver (Venetian way with glazy onions). Strong cheeses will give a good match too (Ami de Chambertin, buttery Niza, buttery Castelo Branco, Serpa).         |           |   |          |                                |      |                                     |                       |

**Recommended further maturing (by the consumer, months):**

9-35 years.

**Press notes:**

- 30/11/2022 ● Mark Squires – Robert Parker – Wine Advocate  
*2019 Filipa Pato ● Bairrada Nossa Calcário Tinto Baga Vinhas Velhas ● 95/100*
- 31/05/2021 ● The Wine Spectator  
*2018 Filipa Pato ● Bairrada Nossa Calcário Tinto Baga Vinhas Velhas ● 92/100*
- 02/2021 ● Wines & Spirits ● Year's Best Northern Portugal  
*2018 Filipa Pato ● Bairrada Nossa Calcário Vinhas Velhas Tinto Baga*
- 29/01/2021 ● Mark Squires – Robert Parker – Wine Advocate  
*2018 Filipa Pato ● Nossa Calcário Baga ● 93/100*
- 01/2021 ● Revista de Vinhos  
*2017 Filipa Pato ● Nossa Calcário Baga ● 18/20*
- 01/12/2020 ● VINUM – Magazin für Weinkultur - TOP 100 - Die besten Weine des Jahres 2020  
*2016 Filipa Pato ● Nossa Calcário Baga 2016*
- 29/10/2020 ● Sarah Ahmed ● Decanter Magazine  
*2018 Filipa Pato & William Wouters ● Nossa Calcário Baga ● 95/100*
- 30/12/2019 ● Mark Squires - Robert Parker – Wine Advocate  
*2017 Filipa Pato ● Nossa Calcário Baga ● 94+/100*
- 28/02/2018 ● Mark Squires - Robert Parker – Wine Advocate  
*2015 Filipa Pato ● Nossa Calcário Baga ● 96/100*
- 03/09/2017 ● Jamie Goode – Wine Anorak ● Filipa Pato & William Wouters: Groundbreaking wines from Bairrada, Portugal  
*2015 Filipa Pato & William Wouters ● Nossa Calcário Baga ● 93/100*
- 28/08/2014 ● Mark Squires – Robert Parker – Wine Advocate  
*2011 Filipa Pato ● Nossa Calcário Baga ● 93/100*
- 11/07/2014 – Sarah Ahmed – The Wine Detective ● 20 great Portuguese wines from The Wine Society  
*2011 Filipa Pato ● Nossa Red 2011 (Bairrada)*
- 27/12/2012 ● Mark Squires – Robert Parker – Wine Advocate  
*2009 Filipa Pato ● Nossa Calcário Baga ● 92/100*
- 28/11/2012 ● Jamie Goodie – Wine Anorak ● A Brilliant Bairrada from Portugal  
*2010 Filipa Pato ● Nossa Calcário Baga ● 95/100*