

Alves de Sousa Vale de Raposa Touriga Nacional

COUNTRY

Portugal

REGION

Douro

GRAPE

Touriga Nacional

VINTAGE

2017

ABOUT THE DOMAINE

The Alves de Sousa family has been producing wines for several generations, initially supplying fruit and wine to other port companies. When Domingos Alves de Sousa inherited his family's quintas in 1987, he began producing wine under the family name. After studying viticulture in Bordeaux and his native Portugal, acquiring additional properties and constructing a modern cellar at Quinta da Gaivosa, he released his first vintage in 1991. Since then, Domingos and his wines have gained critical acclaim. Notably, he was named "Producer of the Year" by Revista de Vinhos in 1999 and 2007; he is the only person to have won this prestigious award twice. Today, Domingos and his son, Tiago, run the estate of five quintas producing both still and fortified wines.

WINEMAKING

Aged in used (third and fourth-year) French oak for 13 months.

TASTING NOTES

Deep ruby colour. Pure and intense, with an hint of orange blossom, plums and ripe blackberries with a beautiful balsamic notes in the background. Complex and elegant mouth, fresh, set of great harmony.



TECHNICAL NOTES

Alcohol by volume
14.5%

Vegan