

WINE ENTHUSIAST bewertet 2008 Quinta do Vale Meao mit 95 Punkten!

95 Quinta do Vale Meão 2008 Red Wine (Douro). One of Portugal's great wines, this epitomizes the minerality and the rich, dark fruit of the Douro. It is intensely structured, powered by dark tannins, with rich berry fruit, layers of wood and acidity. With the extra freshness and pure fruits that are typical of 2008, this will age for many years. W.J. Deutsch

2008 in 0,75 ist leider bereits ausverkauft, aber:

2008 Quinta do Vale Meao MAGNUM
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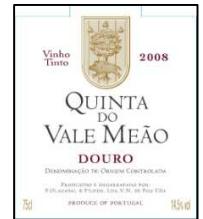
Tinta Roriz, Touriga Franca, Touriga Nacional

Quinta do Vale Meao, Douro

81,60 / 97,92

38,60 / 46,32

83,20 / 99,84



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Antonio Canto Moniz' 2008 Vinha Paz Reserva erhält 94 Punkte, Vinha Paz Colheita 91 Punkte!

91 Vinha Paz 2009 Colheita (Dão). Impressively structured and fruity wine. A tarry texture, sweet juicy black fruits, a solid and concentrated core—all come together in a firm, ageworthy wine. Keep for 3–4 years. Laurel Importers. —R.V.

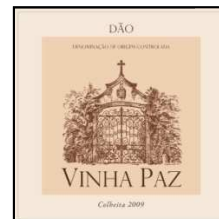
94 Vinha Paz 2008 Reserva (Dão). With its intense black color and perfumed aromas, this is a superb wine. The palate is firm, solid, still tannic, with the fruit just coming into balance. Nineteen months of wood aging has rounded the wine without dominating. Give this seriously ageworthy wine 5–6 years. Laurel

2009 Vinha Paz Colheita
Touriga Nacional, Tinta Roriz, Alfrocheiro, Jaen

9,60 / 11,52

2008 Vinha Paz Reserva
Touriga Nacional, Tinta Roriz, Alfrocheiro
Antonio Canto Moniz, Dao

17,30 / 20,76



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Decanter EXPERT'S CHOICE

Portuguese wine

Portugal is alive with adventure far beyond Port, says Tom Cannavan. He selects from his top 50 wines, chosen in his role as the country's journalistic wine ambassador



It's difficult to avoid clichés when describing what makes Portugal's wines great for me. Diversity is the word that always springs to mind, not just because of the hundreds of high-quality indigenous grapes the country boasts, but because of the range of soils, climates and styles that are crammed into its small footprint.

Portugal is, by and large, a sober, businesslike nation. But there is an adventurous, even rebellious, streak that lurks beneath the familiar surface of regions such as the Douro, Alentejo and Minho (Vinho Verde country). Here, and in less-travelled regions such as Trás-os-Montes to the far north or Setúbal, south of Lisbon, you will find much experimentation: new sensitivity to matching vines to soils, a move into new sub-regions in search of microclimates, and an embracing of biodynamic and natural winemaking. Up and down the country there is thoughtful, sometimes audacious winemaking that can surprise and delight.

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One of the parameters in my choice* was freshness. That shouldn't be a problem in this Atlantic country, with almost 1,000km of coastline, but freshness can also be captured in the hot interior if winemakers seek to do so. Portugal's emergence from decades of dictatorship in the 1970s perhaps caused a rush to create 'modern' wines that sometimes erred on the side of being overoaked and overextracted. But the story today is changing fast and Portugal's best producers are alive to the mood of the moment for fresher reds and crisply balanced whites.

Retail availability remains a hurdle, with few merchants carrying more than a handful of Portuguese wines, and only the Douro and Alentejo available in any depth. One bit of good news is that such food-friendly wines tend to have a decent presence on restaurant lists.

Tom Cannavan is a freelance writer, author and broadcaster and publisher of Wine-pages.com. *As part of being named ViniPortugal's Wine Journalist of the Year 2010, he selected his 50 Great Portuguese Wines (excluding Port and Madeira) which were presented to trade and press in June. The 21 wines here are a selection of that top 50, themselves chosen from tasting more than 1,000 wines during six trips to Portugal between July 2010 and February 2011



Herdade da Malhadinha Nova, Marias da Malhadinha, Alentejo 2007 ★★★★★ 18

£69.99 Raymond Reynolds

Big, creamy, ripe cassis fruit nose and the incense and gamey, earthy notes are deliciously complex. Rich, thick, sweet fruit with creamy density, yet elegant. Drink: 2011–2018. Alc: 14%

2007 Marias da Malhadinha
Alicante Bouschet, Aragonez, Cabernet Sauvignon
Herdade da Malhadinha Nova, Alentejo

<http://www.gawein.at/files/Produzenten/Malhadinha%20Nova.pdf>

49,30 / 59,16



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Wine & Soul, Pintas, Douro 2008

★★★★ 18

£39.19 Nickolls & Perks

Really elegant lift to the fruit and very fragrant incense-like oak. Lovely sweetness on the palate, with magical brightness to the acidity and very firm tannin structure. Tight, ripe density. **Drink:** 2011-2020. **Alc:** 14.5%

2008 Pintas

alte, gemischte Weingärten mit Touriga Nacional, Tinta Roriz, Tinta Amarela, Sousao und weiteren Sorten, größtenteils unbekannt

Wine & Soul, Douro

<http://www.gawein.at/files/Produzenten/Wine%20Soul.pdf>

42,70 / 51,24



Quinta do Ameal, Special Harvest, Minho 2007 ★★★★★ 17.5

£45 Wright Wine Co

A passito wine from dried grapes, the nose shows cream, vanilla and lots of barley sugar and crème brûlée touches. The palate has delicious balance - it is toasty, orangey and delightful. **Drink:** 2011-2015. **Alc:** 12%

2007 ist leider ausverkauft, aber:

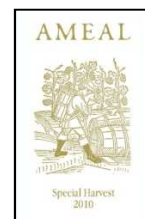
2010 Special Harvest 0,375

Loureiro

Quinta do Ameal, Vinho Verde

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32,80 / 39,36



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