



BROADBENT Douro Reserve Red 2019



Country

Portugal

Region

Douro

Varietal Blend

Tinta Roriz, Tinta Barroca,
Touriga Franca, & Touriga Nacional

Winemakers

Luis Sottomayor

Alcohol Content

14%

Residual Sugar

2 g/L

Total Acidity

5.8 g/L

Total Sulphur

85 mg/L

pH

3.7

HISTORY

Bartholomew Broadbent's love for Portuguese wines stems from their eminent drinkability, restrained alcohol levels and the balance which makes them versatile enough to pair with all kinds of everyday dining. Broadbent wines are friendly on the palate, yet with enough quality to please the discriminating connoisseur, at an affordable price.

VITICULTURE/VINIFICATION

A blend of the top traditional red varieties of the Douro are harvested to make Broadbent Douro Reserva. It was a cold, dry winter harvest. In the Spring, except for April, rainfall was lower than usual and temperatures were mild, which allowed sprouting in good conditions. Summer had no great heat spikes and with some episodes of rain, it favored a long and balanced end of maturation, producing wines of great quality. The grapes displaying the most maturity are selected. After gentle destemming and crushing, the grapes are transferred to stainless steel vats where alcoholic fermentation takes place. The wine undergoes gentle maceration at controlled temperatures during this phase. The wine is aged in used French oak barrels for roughly 12 months. The final blend is developed after numerous tests and analyses. To preserve optimum quality, the wine is only filtered immediately prior to bottling.

TASTING NOTES

Deep ruby red in color with intense aromas, hints of strawberry and raspberry, and black fruits, such as plum and blueberry. Notes of spices, pepper, ginger, balsamic, mint and a well-integrated woody element. This wine is firm, yet polished, with round tannins. Further notes of red fruits come to the fore and invite a most elegant finish.

