



BROADBENT Douro Red 2020



Country

Portugal

Region

Douro

Varietal Blend

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

Winemakers

Luis Sottomayor

Alcohol Content

13%

Residual Sugar

.8 g/L

Total Acidity

5.3 g/L

Total Sulphur

110 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 Red. It was a cold, dry winter harvest. In the Spring, except for April, rainfall was lower than usual and temperatures were mild for early growth. Summer temperatures were also mild, with the odd spell of rain and no peaks of temperature. This makes for a long, balanced ripening period and ensured wines of top quality. After soft-crushing and destemming, the grapes are transferred to stainless steel tanks, where alcoholic fermentation at controlled temperatures takes place. During the period between alcoholic fermentation and the final blend, the wines were subject to numerous tastings and analyses to determine their quality. After remaining in stainless steel vats and a careful selection of wines, the final blend is made, clarified and cold stabilised before bottling.

TASTING NOTES

Ruby red in color. Aroma of bright red fruits, such as strawberry and raspberry, slightly spicy, peppery, balsamic and with a very discreet wood. On the palate, it has a smooth attack, with soft tannins, bright red fruits and a well-balanced finish.

