

# CONTOS DA TERRA RED 2022

## DOC DOURO



### VINEYARD DESCRIPTION

Grape origin | Baixo and Cima Corgo  
Varietals | 30% Tinta Roriz, 30% Touriga Franca, 30% Touriga Nacional e 10% Tinta Barroca.

Altitude | 50 - 500 meters.

Soil geology | Schist.

Vines age | > 25 years.

### HARVEST 2022

The 2021/2022 wine year was hot and dry in all seasons. These conditions resulted in a 15-20% drop in production compared to 2021. Regarding the harvest, it occurred early, only slowing down at the beginning of September with the rain and consecutive drops in temperature. The resulting musts had sugar, total acidity and phenolic compounds slightly lower than the usual Douro average of 16-21 but still very promising for high-quality wines.

### VINIFICATION

The grapes were carefully handpicked during manual harvesting and underwent meticulous pre-selection. They were transported in 20 kg boxes to maintain their quality. In the cellar, the grapes were completely de-stemmed and gently crushed into stainless steel vats, where alcoholic and malolactic fermentation occurred spontaneously under temperature-controlled conditions.

### AGEING

22 months in stainless steel vats.

### BOTTLING

Date | May 2024

Bottle | Borgonha Nova

Cork | Agglomerate Cork

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Number of Bottles 750 ml  
66.500 Units.



### TECHNICAL INFORMATION

Alcohol content - 13% | Total Acidity - 4,8gr/L | Volatile Acidity - 0.6gr/L | pH - 3.7 | Total Sugars - <2 gr/L