

PERIQUITA

SINCE 1850

Periquita is renowned for being Portugal's first ever bottled red. That's where its originality comes from. And in existence since 1850, we've been around to celebrate the Portuguese way of life: laid-back, relaxed, warm, fruity and with a spicy nose. That's what Portugal is all about and that we want you to enjoy.

The history of Periquita is interwoven with the story of José Maria da Fonseca itself, beginning in the 1820s when the founding father of the company, José Maria da Fonseca arrived in Lisbon and bought several local properties. One such purchase, most probably in 1846, was Cova da Periquita. It was on that property that José Maria da Fonseca planted red grapes of the Castelão variety. Periquita is now the oldest brand of Portuguese table wines, having acquired widespread popularity over the years in Portugal and considerable brand awareness in export markets such as Sweden, Brazil, the UK, the USA, Canada, Denmark and Norway.

Vintage Information

TYPE OF WINE: Red

VINTAGE: 2019

GRAPES: Castelão (72%) | Trincadeira (23%) | Aragonez (5%)

TYPE OF SOIL: Sandy

WINEMAKER: Winemakers team of José Maria da Fonseca

VINIFICATION: Fermentation lasts for about 6 days at 28°C with full skin contact

AGEING: 6 months in French and American Oak (new oak)

DATE OF BOTTLING: July 2020

WINE PRODUCTION: 605 000 liters

AVAILABLE BOTTLES: 750 ml

STORAGE: The bottles should be stored at a temperature 12°C and 60% humidity

SHELF LIFE: 10 years after bottling

SERVING SUGGESTIONS: Serve at a temperature of 12°C and consume it at 14°C. Excellent with meat dishes, game and cheese.

ANALYSES: 13% Alcohol | 4,9 g/l Total Acidity | 3,5 pH | 7,5 g/l Residual Sugar

Tasting Notes

COLOR: Red

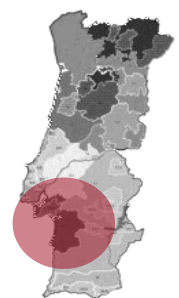
AROMA: Blackberries and raspberry characteristic of Castelão grape variety when it is new

PALATE: Fresh, round and soft with aromas of ripe red fruits

FINISH: Medium

Reviews

- **2017 Vintage:** Korea Wine and Spirit Awards – Gold Medal
- **2012 Vintage:** Wine Enthusiast - 86 pts
- **2011 Vintage:** Revista de Vinhos - 16 pts
- **2010 Vintage:** Wine Spectator – 87 pts



CLASSIFICATION

Regional

REGION:

Setúbal Peninsula