

Gota Wines

Natalia Jessa arrived in Portugal from Poland by way of Ireland where her experience as a buyer and student of wine gave her a macro point of view on the world of buying and selling wine. A subscriber to the “drink it, don’t overthink it” mantra, Natalia saw the undiscovered potential in many Portuguese wine regions, and knew she could make wines that over delivered in every sense. The mission of Gota Wines is to showcase the top regions of Portugal at accessible prices. Natalia works closely with small growers to make authentic expressions of each region using only local varieties.

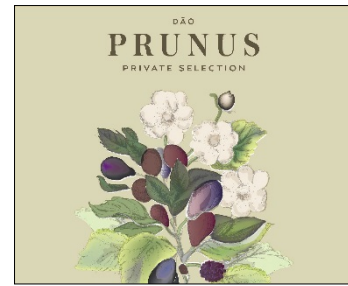
Azahar Vinho Verde is a Loureiro-based blend of several varieties from an organically farmed vineyard close to the Atlantic Ocean. Prunus Blanco, an Encruzado-based blend, and Prunus Tinto, a Jaen-based blend are from organically farmed granite and clay vineyards in the lower elevations of the Dao. Bergamota is also from the Dao, but is a Touriga Nacional-based blend that is aged in French oak.



About *Prunus Tinto*

“Dão region is one of the oldest and one of the most complex regions of Portugal. The only one with thick layer of snow during the winter. On the hills of the highest Portuguese mountain Serra de Estrela our vines fight or with frost or with baking sun. As an effect our Prunus deliver personality difference, elegance, freshness and softness. Indigenous grapes give aromas and flavours that captivate and seduce and become unmistakable and unforgettable.”

Prunus Tinto



Varietal/Blend: 80% Jaen / 10% Tinto Roriz / 5% Alfrocheiro Preto / 5% Touriga Nacional

Farming Practices: practicing organic

Soil: granite and clay

Vine Training: Guyot and single cordon Royat

Vine age: 30–50 years

Harvest Technique: hand harvested during last week of September at 13° potential alcohol

Yeast: selected

Fermentation: 24-hour cold soak / 12 days maceration in stainless steel vats / malolactic in oak barrels

Maturation: 6 months in 225L neutral, French or Portuguese oak barrels / 6 months in bottle

Vegan: yes

Alcohol: 13%

Fined: bentonite

Filtered: no

Country: Portugal

Region: Dão

Sub-region: Serra de Estrela

Vineyard: multiple small grower’s plots

“Elegance on a grand scale. Lightly oaked and perfectly balanced, with a silky texture and crisp edge. The nose is cram-packed with plums, mulberries, blackberries and anise. On the palate, black cherry and raspberry fruit tones with creamy and chocolaty oak flavors. Delicious with poultry and pork dishes.”

– Winemaker’s notes