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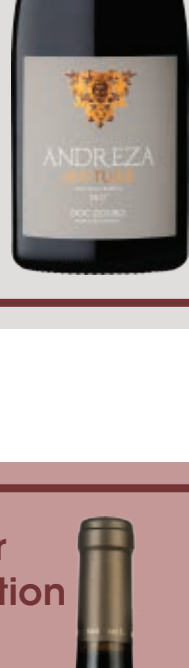
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ROGER VOSS

Wine Enthusiast Magazine is one of the most respected and quoted authorities in the world of wine and spirits, featuring the hottest trends in everything related to wine.

Take a look at the latest Wines and Winemakers reviews by renowned writer Roger Voss below.

Editors' Choice



92 POINTS

Andreza Altitude

Red D.O.C. Douro 2019

"Aged for a year in wood, this wine is rich and polished. A blend of Touriga Nacional and Touriga Franca, it is rich while also having a fine line of acidity and fragrant black fruits. Although it is young, it is also vividly ready to drink."

Cellar Selection



91 POINTS

Tyto alba Touriga Nacional

Red D.O.C. Do Tejo 2020

"A ripe, luscious wine, this has opulent black fruits that are outlined by tannins. The wine is structured and dense, rich in black fruits and juicy acidity. Drink this fine wine from 2024."



90 POINTS

Tyto alba Merlot

Red D.O.C. Do Tejo 2020

"A wine from the natural reserve in the northern Tejo, this is ripe, spicy with generous black fruits and tannins that have already begun to soften. It is balanced, a rich wine, finishing with acidity."



89 POINTS

Andreza Touriga Franca/Touriga Nacional

Red D.O.C. Douro 2019

"Partially aged in wood for a year, the wine has a polished texture and dense fruits. The blend of half and half Touriga Nacional and Touriga Franca combines well with perfumed and tannins, black fruits and acidity. Drink the wine from 2024."



88 POINTS

Andreza Reserva

White D.O.C. Douro 2020

"Wood aging and rich white fruits give this wine spice and generous citrus and apple flavors. Its blend of Viosinho and Verdelho complement each other well, giving ripeness and a fresh, crisp aftertaste. Drink now."



88 POINTS

Lua Cheia

White D.O.C. Douro 2021

"Made from a field blend of old vines, this ripe wine is rich and full-bodied. The wine's concentration comes from the vineyard, low yields giving density. White fruits and spice are delicious now."

Robert Parker

MARK SQUIRES

Robert Parker created the original rating system with the first issue of *The Wine Advocate*, and it remains unchanged to this day. The

Wine Advocate takes a hard, very critical look at wine.

Get to know the scores from end of August here.



2020 TYTO ALBA TOURIGA NACIONAL

Review by Mark Squires
RobertParker.com # End of August 2022
Rating: 89
Drink: 2022-2030
Cost: \$35-36

The 2020 Touriga Nacional Tyto Alba was aged for 12 months in a mixture of new and used French oak and comes in at 14.48% alcohol. Relatively concentrated and full of fruit this year, this is still balanced and nicely constructed. The structure is probably a bit better than on the other Tyto Alba red this report, the Merlot, but the rest is similar, resulting in a fruit-forward wine with ripe tannins and a tasty finish. This is well done and drinks great now in its easy-drinking style. It is probably a step short of true distinction and unlikely to turn into something much better with aging, but it should hold well for the rest of the decade, more or less.

2019 ANDREZA TOURIGA NACIONAL/TOURIGA FRANCA

Review by Mark Squires
RobertParker.com # End of August 2022
Rating: 88
Drink: 2022-2028
Cost: \$25-27

The 2019 Touriga Nacional / Touriga Franca Andreza is an equal blend. One-third was aged for 12 months in second-use French oak, the rest in stainless steel. It comes in at 14% alcohol. This has a fairly substantial feel for this usually elegant wine, seeming ripe and relatively rich. That's relative to its normal demeanor, which can sometimes be lighter and fresher. This still shows as a well-balanced wine, though, with ripe tannins and reasonable mid-palate depth. It's not too thick or too thin. Overall, this shows well just now. It should hold a reasonable time too, but I wouldn't expect great rewards if you hold it all that long.



2020 HERDADE DE CATAPEREIRO ESCOLHA WHITE

Review by Mark Squires
RobertParker.com # End of August 2022
Rating: 88
Drink: 2022-2024
Cost: \$15-17

The 2020 Branco Escolha Herdade de Catapereiro is an equal blend of Fernão Pires and Sauvignon Blanc, unoaked and coming in at 12.49% alcohol. Fruity but focused, this has a tinge of dried apricots and grapefruit. It's tasty without being too simple, and it has reasonable freshness too. This shows very well this year for modest money. Drink it on the younger side for best results, but right now it is worth leaning up a bit on this because it is so appealing now.

2021 MARIA BONITA NOSTALGIA ALVARINHO

Review by Mark Squires
RobertParker.com # End of August 2022
Rating: 88
Drink: 2022-2027
Cost: \$18-20

The 2021 Maria Bonita Alvarinho Nostalgia is an Alvarinho, unoaked, without fizz, dry (less than 1.5 grams of residual sugar and 5.7 of total acidity) and comes in at 12.3% alcohol. Generally balanced but modestly concentrated, this has good supporting acidity and a fresh feel to go with its fruit and aromatic beginning. The depth and character are less impressive than the fruit profile, with this leaning more to structure than ripeness. This should be a perfect summer refresher, though, something great to sip on its own on a warm day. This is not yet imported, so the price is just an estimate.



2020 TYTO ALBA MERLOT

Review by Mark Squires
RobertParker.com # End of August 2022
Rating: 88
Drink: 2022-2030
Cost: \$32-34

The 2020 Merlot Tyto Alba was aged for 12 months in a mixture of new and used French barriques. It comes in at 13.9% alcohol. This, unlike so many Bordeaux grapes in Portugal, actually has a classic feel to it in its flavor profile. It is a little on the light and friendly side, but there is length on the flavorful finish. Admittedly, some of that is wood derived, but the wood is always well handled. Overall, this clean and balanced Merlot shows great. To take the next step in that Bordeaux comparison, it needs to look even better in 10 years. There, I have a lot of doubts, and I won't be surprised if this is actually about as good as it gets. It probably lacks the structure and concentration to get to the next level, but this fruity Merlot sure is fun today. For the moment, let's lean up.

2020 ANDREZA RESERVA WHITE

Review by Mark Squires
RobertParker.com # End of August 2022
Rating: 87
Drink: 2022-2025
Cost: \$18-20

The 2020 Reserva Branco Andreza is a dry and equal blend of Viosinho and Verdelho, partly (30%) aged for eight months in new French oak. It comes in at 12.7% alcohol. Light and elegant, this holds its modest wood well and drinks easily. A lot of oaked whites really require food. This could do well just being sipped on its own. There's not a lot of power or depth. It tastes good, though, and it is nicely balanced. Drink it on the younger side for best results.



2021 LUA CHEIA WHITE

Review by Mark Squires
RobertParker.com # End of August 2022
Rating: 87
Drink: 2022-2025
Cost: \$13-15

The 2021 Branco is a field blend from old vines, unoaked, very dry and coming in at 13% alcohol. Brightly fresh but perfectly balanced, this is a lighter-styled white that is fruity but wonderful, with a tasty finish. It's not terribly concentrated, but it is sensually textured on the finish, coats the palate and tastes great. Drink it young for best results, but this provides a lot of value for the money. It's been very consistent of late. This is another fine "bang for your buck" vintage. It can hold a few years, but you'll do best drinking this very young. Let's lean up for the moment, but it's fair to say this is just as attractive as the producer's Andreza Reserva for less money. I personally preferred this.

UPCOMING WINE EVENTS

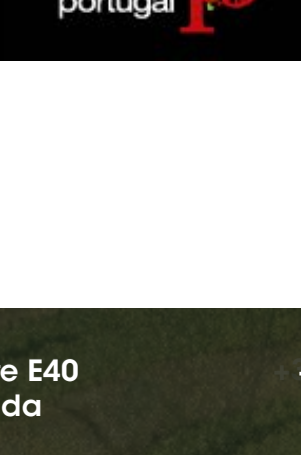
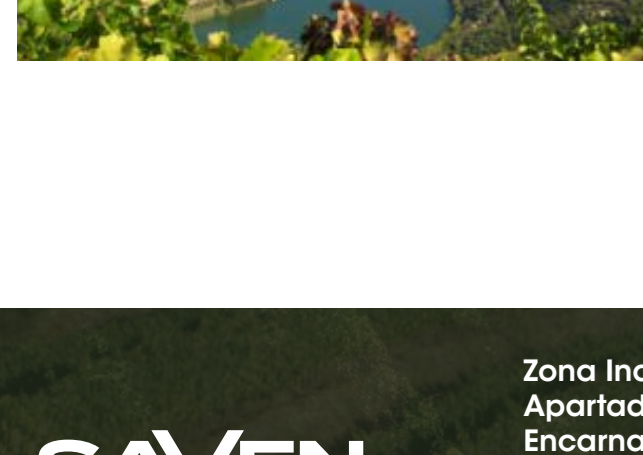
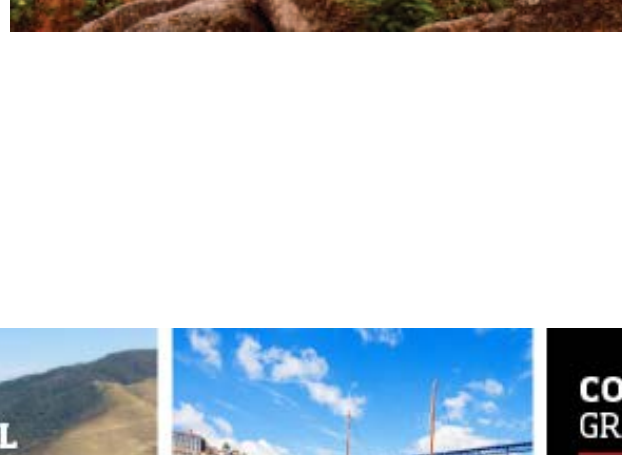
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GRAND TASTING

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NOVEMBER 9TH, 2022

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COPENHAGEN

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