



# 2021

## CASTELLO D'ALBA RED RESERVA

**Region**  
Douro

**Soil**  
Schist

**Elevation**  
300 Meters

**Alcohol**  
13.5%

**Vineyard** Various vineyards

**Grape Varieties** 40% Tinta Roriz, 30% Touriga Nacional  
30% Touriga Franca

**Vinification** Manually harvested, fully destemmed and immediately crushed, the grapes are fermented by grape variety and by blends. This traditional, old world process reveals the art of selecting grapes per plot and the art of selecting wines to fill later. Fermentation is done in stainless steel vats of small capacity, with temperatures around 28°C. Controlled and smooth maceration ensures elegant and aromatic wines.

**Aging** 12 months in French and American oak

**Tasting Notes** Very complex, intense aromas with the Touriga Franca conveying wild berries and rock rose. Spices and red fruit from the Tinta Roriz and very fresh and elegant floral notes of violet from the Touriga Nacional. 12 months aging in American and French barrels give the wine the mature touches of a great Douro wine with a modern and international profile. Sweet and full on the palate, with very soft, polished tannins and a long, warm finish. Serve with game, cod and Mediterranean cuisine.

**Reviews** 2021 Vintage  
**Wine Enthusiast: 90 Points, Best Buy**

2019 Vintage  
**Wine Enthusiast: 93 Points**  
**Wine Enthusiast: Top 100 Best Buy**  
**Wines for 2022 (#22)**

2018 Vintage  
**Wine Enthusiast: 90 Points**

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