2023 CASTELLO D'ALBA RED RESERVA

Region	Soil	Elevation	Alcohol
Douro	Schist	300 Meters	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 28ºC. 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

2022 Vintage
Wine Enthusiast: 90 Points, Best Buy

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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#466327-375ml

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