

GRAPES TO BLEND



TOURIGA NACIONAL

As Portugal's most well-known varietal, it has made a nice home for itself in the Tejo region. Producing wines with high tannins, **full body** and flavors like **dark berries**, plums and purple **flowers**, the grape thrives in southern Portugal's warm climate.



CASTELÃO

This varietal is found predominately in southern Portugal, but also prospers in the poor, sandy-clay soils found throughout the Tejo region. The grape has the ability to produce well-structured wines with **vibrant acidity** and an endearing rustic quality with notes of **plum, red currants** and meaty aromas. At Quinta da Alorna Castelão wines tend to have a characteristic **eucalyptus** or **menthol notes**.



SYRAH

The style and flavor profile of wines made from Syrah tending to produce **medium to full-bodied** wines with medium-plus to high levels of tannins and flavors of **blackberry, mint** and **black pepper** notes, spice notes of **liquorice, anise** and earthy leather. In Tejo region the acidity and tannin levels of Syrah allow the wines produced from the grape to have favorable **aging potential**.



CABERNET SAUVIGNON

The classic profile of Cabernet Sauvignon tends to be **full-bodied** wines with high tannins and **noticeable acidity** that contributes to the wine's aging potential. Cabernet Sauvignon tends to produce wines with blackcurrant notes that can be accompanied by **green bell pepper** notes, **mint** and cedar which will all become more pronounced as the wine ages.



TRINCADEIRA

Rich in colour, with good acidity and rarely an excess of alcohol, Trincadeira when properly ripened, it has **vibrant raspberry** fruit tempered by **herby, peppery, spicy, floral complexity**, and it can age well. Under-ripe, it tastes herbaceous.



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