

# PERIQUITA

SINCE 1850

Periquita is renowned for being Portugal's first ever bottled red. That's where its originality comes from. And in existence since 1850, we've been around to celebrate the Portuguese way of life: laid-back, relaxed, warm, fruity and with a spicy nose. That's what Portugal is all about and that we want you to enjoy.

The history of Periquita is interwoven with the story of José Maria da Fonseca itself, beginning in the 1820s when the founding father of the company, José Maria da Fonseca arrived in Lisbon and bought several local properties. One such purchase, most probably in 1846, was Cova da Periquita. It was on that property that José Maria da Fonseca planted red grapes of the Castelão variety. Periquita is now the oldest brand of Portuguese table wines, having acquired widespread popularity over the years in Portugal and considerable brand awareness in export markets such as Sweden, Brazil, the UK, the USA, Canada, Denmark and Norway.

## Vintage Information

**TYPE OF WINE:** Red

**VINTAGE:** 2019

**GRAPES:** Castelão (72%) | Trincadeira (23%) | Aragonez (5%)

**TYPE OF SOIL:** Sandy

**WINEMAKER:** Winemakers team of José Maria da Fonseca

**VINIFICATION:** Fermentation lasts for about 6 days at 28°C with full skin contact

**AGEING:** 6 months in French and American Oak (new oak)

**DATE OF BOTTLING:** July 2020

**WINE PRODUCTION:** 605 000 liters

**AVAILABLE BOTTLES:** 750 ml

**STORAGE:** The bottles should be stored at a temperature 12°C and 60% humidity

**SHELF LIFE:** 10 years after bottling

**SERVING SUGGESTIONS:** Serve at a temperature of 12°C and consume it at 14°C. Excellent with meat dishes, game and cheese.

**ANALYSES:** 13% Alcohol | 4,9 g/l Total Acidity | 3,5 pH | 7,5 g/l Residual Sugar

## Tasting Notes

**COLOR:** Red

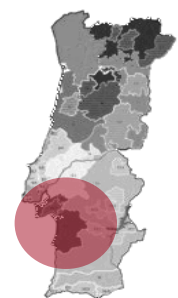
**AROMA:** Blackberries and raspberry characteristic of Castelão grape variety when it is new

**PALATE:** Fresh, round and soft with aromas of ripe red fruits

**FINISH:** Medium

## Reviews

- **2017 Vintage:** Korea Wine and Spirit Awards – Gold Medal
- **2012 Vintage:** Wine Enthusiast - 86 pts
- **2011 Vintage:** Revista de Vinhos - 16 pts
- **2010 Vintage:** Wine Spectator – 87 pts



**CLASSIFICATION**

Regional

**REGION:**

Setúbal Peninsula