

# GRAND'ARTE

## TOURIGA NACIONAL

Vinho Regional Lisboa | red 2012



**Winemaker:** José Neiva Correia  
**Country/ Region:** Portugal/ Lisboa  
**Terroir:** Quinta de Porto Franco / Alenquer  
**Grape Varieties:** Touriga Nacional 100%

#### Vinification method:

Classic fermentation method with destemming and pre fermentative skin contact followed of the application of dry yeasts. Fermentation up to 30° C in the first 2/3, and lowering down to 20° C during the last 1/3. During the whole fermentative process, pumping over 2 times per day, using each time half of the volume contained in the vat. After the alcoholic fermentation, the cap is plunged for 30 days, and during that period, extraction of the gentle tannins is conducted, along with the malolactic fermentation and the natural stabilization of the wine.

Wine is aged in French oak barrels from Seguin Moreau of 225 L for 6 months. The wine only goes to consumer after 3 month of ageing in the bottle.

#### Winemaker tasting notes:

Rich, vibrant and intensely fruity red with juicy black fruit & spicy flavours. It's a great wine, tasty, smooth and elegant with an intense and persistent finish.

#### Serving suggestions:

A great wine, ideal with strongly flavoured cheeses or grilled red meats.  
 We recommend to serve at the temperature of 16-18°C.

**ABV at 20°C:** 13.0  
**Volume at 20°C g/cm<sup>3</sup>:** 0.9941  
**Dry Extract total g/dm<sup>3</sup>:** 33.1  
**Volatile acidity in acetic acid g/l:** 0.62  
**Total acidity in TH2 g/l:** 5.55  
**Fixed acidity in TH2 g/l:** 4.76  
**pH:** 3.62  
**SO<sub>2</sub> (free) & (total) mg/l:** 35/125  
**FT.P148.00**

**Carton of 6 bottles x 75cl (lay down)**  
**Gross weight:** 8.3 kg (6x75cl)  
**Case dimensions (cm):** 310x255x175  
**Pallet Standard (1.0mx1.2m):** 128 cases (6x75cl) - 16 cases/level x 8 levels  
**Euro pallet (0.8mx1.2m):** 96 cases (6x75cl) - 12 cases/level x 8 levels  
**Bottle barcode (EAN13):** 560 031219 125 7  
**Case barcode (ITF14):** 1 560 031219 125 4  
**FCL 1x20' =** 2300 cartons (on the floor) / 11 Euro pallets / 10 Standard Pallets  
**Truck 30T =** 29 Euro pallets / 21 Standard Pallets



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91 points

**DFJ Vinhos 2012  
 Grand'Arte Touriga  
 Nacional (Lisboa)**

This wine is an exemplary expression of Touriga Nacional. It has structure, perfumes, rich black-fruit flavors and a serious tannic background. Concentrated and with fine intensity, it needs to age, so drink from 2017.

— R.V. Published 10/1/2015

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