

### APPROVED PACKAGING



# PRINCIPIUM Merlot/Touriga Nacional

Tinto

# 2012

# **BASE INFORMATION**

Brand: PRINCIPIUM Merlot/Touriga Nacional

Variety: Tinto Region: Lisboa Country: Portugal

#### PRODUCT

Head of Oenology: Manuel Pires da Silva

Wine Year: 2012

Awards and distinctions: Gold Medal in Berliner Wine Trophy

# PRODUCT RATIONALE

Principium Tinto is a wine from carefully selected vineyards DOC Viticultural Region of Lisbon, which through the "blending" of Varieties Merlot and Touriga Nacional, the Wine Ventures - Quinta da Romeira transformed into an elegant young red wine, the taste of the consumer modern. Presents a balanced character between their structure and acidity, which gives it freshness, softness and depth.

## WINEMAKING

The grapes from vineyards selected by WV - Quinta da Romeira in Viticultural Region Lisbon, were stripped, suffered slight crushing to ferment in stainless steel vats and a small part in French oak barrels.

# TASTING NOTES

The Wine PRINCIPUM Merlot / Touriga Nacional , presents purple red color, having subtle aromas , wrapped in light notes of wood and toast. The wine in taste is balanced and elegant showing slight persistence of fine tannins. The Wine Principium Merlot / Touriga Nacional , portrays some aromas and flavors of Viticultural Lisbon region . It is a wine for many occasions of the day.

#### MATURITY AND TIME STAGE

The musts of Cabernet Sauvignon and Touriga Nacional fermented in stainless steel tanks and were then aging in French oak barrels for about 4 months.

#### **GRAPE VARIETIES**

60% Merlot and 40% Touriga Nacional

#### FOOD PAIRING

Goes very well with meats, cheeses and good conversation

# RELEVANT TECHNICAL DATA

Alcohol content: 13,5 %

**pH:** 3,5

Total acidity: 5 g/l

Safra 2012. Encontro com os Vinhos e Sabores, Lisboa 30/10 a 02/11/2015.