

LUIS PATO

(BAIRRADA, CURIA, BEIRAS REGION, CENTRAL PORTUGAL)

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WINEGROWER

Luis Pato wines are the result of the association of two traditional families from Bairrada, the Pato family and the Melo Campos family. At the Quinta do Ribeirinho (Ribeirinho Estate) the documents reveal a wine production since the 18th Century. Its activity of wine bottling began in the 1970s.

Affectionately known as the 'King of Bairrada', Luis Pato is the man who has done most to put this region on the modern winemaking map. He is one of Portugal's most controversial winemakers and is a serious player with 65 hectares in production. From 2006 his vineyards are devoted entirely to Portuguese varieties; all international varieties having uprooted. Pato's passion is the Baga grape, and he says his chalky clay soils are perfect for it. Other varieties like Touriga Nacional are grown on sandy soils, in a meticulously planned estate.

Baga/Touriga Nacional 2022

CSPC# 725369

750mlx12

12.5% alc./vol.

Grape Variety	60% Baga, 40% Touriga Nacional
Winemaker	Luis Pato
Vineyards	Baga grapes and Touriga Nacional, from vineyards planted in sandy and chalky clay soils.
Harvest	August 2022
Fermentation/ Vinification	Produced from Baga (60%) and Touriga Nacional (40%) grape varieties, this wine is vinified to enhance the primary flavours and the chocolate character of Baga, subject to a first harvest in the end of August. Fermented during 3 days in stainless steel vats under temperature control
Tasting Notes	Luis Pato Baga Touriga Nacional has aromas that reminds of violets, berries' notes, especially raspberries, and also smoked notes. It is an elegant and fruity red wine with chocolate hints dominating its character. It presents extraordinary mineral notes and great acidity.
Serve with	To be dished up with red meat, hunt meals, light cheese, and codfish. Serve at 14-16°C. Aging capacity at least 10 years.
Cellaring	Drink between 2024-2032

