

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.

Vinha Pan 2019

CSPC# 789263

750mlx6

13.0% alc./vol.

Grape Variety

100% Baga

Origin D D.O.C. Bairrada

Winemaker Luis Pato

Vineyards Luis Pato Vinha Pan comes from old vines planted in clay and limestone soils, in the town of Panasqueira (Castelo Branco). This is a south-facing slope cultivated using environmentally friendly agriculture with the harvest carried out manually at the optimal point of ripeness.

Winemaking When the Luis Pato Vinha Pan grapes are harvested, they undergo hyperoxygenation as an alternative to adding sulphates. The wine then ferments at a controlled temperature for 3 days, and finally ages in 500-litre oak barrels. Before it is bottled, the wine is clarified and filtered. Aged 24 months in oak barrels (50% new barrels)

Tasting Notes Presents aromas of wild fruits, notes of forest and licorice. In the mouth it is elegant and the fruit is very fresh on the palate, with well-polished tannins, excellent acidity transmitting freshness. Very long finish with wild fruits.

Serve with Goes well with heartier meat dishes and fattier game birds, autumnal stews and lovely oven roasts, preferably with fattier accessories such as potato gratin. Or why not the all-Swedish classic meatballs and mashed potatoes? It should be served at a temperature of 16°C to 18°C.

Cellaring A Burgundian style wine with good acidity. Made with this winery's star variety, Luis Pato Vinha Pan is a 100% Baga red wine that is pleasant, fruity, and juicy, and will develop well in the bottle for over 15 years.

Drink 2025-2040

Scores/Awards **94 points** - Jamie Goode, wineanorak.com - August 2024

93 points - Revista de Vinhos - September 2024

18.5 points - Grandes Escolhas - September 2024

Reviews *"Recently Luis started to ferment the reds at lower temperatures (22-25 C), and as a result the wines are rounder than before. Nice intensity here. Fresh with good acidity and firm tannins under the vibrant red fruits. Has a slight waxy edge. Very fine."*
- JG, wineanorak.com

"Making Baga elegant is possible, as demonstrated by this wine, with its slightly concentrated color and complex and refined nose, with many mineral notes, spices and wild blackberries. Perfumed, super balanced, delicious." (In Revista de Vinhos)
- Revista de Vinhos



Reviews *"Medium concentration ruby. Clear raspberry and menthol notes in the first aromatic impact, evolving into ripe cherry and light floral notes. Intrinsic freshness, light body, without weight, but with a present and well-cut tannic structure. Delicious to taste with that Bairrada finesse that distinguishes this region."*

"From the legend and rebel Luis Pato who largely single-handedly lifted the grape бага from unknown to world-famous. This is Bairrada бага at its best with high acidity, fresh and refreshing with a dry finish, slightly gravelly tannins and berry-like fruit. fresh and refreshing with cranberry, pomegranate, raspberry and blackcurrant. For those looking for grape typicity and terroir in their Portuguese essence."

- WineTable, Pär Strömberg (2024-02-29):
