

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 2020

CSPC# 789263

6x750ml

13.5% 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 40-yr-old south-facing vineyard 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 This wine 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 It 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 **92 points** - James Suckling, JamesSuckling.com - November 2025

93 points - Yohan Castaing, [Wine Advocate](http://WineAdvocate.com) - May 2025

93 points - [Revista de Vinhos](http://RevistaDeVinhos.com) - May 2025

86 points - [Vinum Wine Magazine](http://VinumWineMagazine.com) - May 2025

Reviews *"Blackberries with undertones of earth and rust on the nose. The palate shows firm, precise tannins and lively acidity, with voluminous dark fruit that leads to a focused, compact finish where tannin and acidity meet in balance. Already enjoyable but will benefit from additional bottle age. Drink or hold."*
- JS, JamesSuckling.com

