



GOOSENECK VINEYARDS®

Heritage Red Blend

Taste

Gooseneck Heritage Red Blend starts with fresh aromas of sassy red fruits and indigenous Portuguese wild flowers. A luscious round mouthfeel of raspberries and blackberries, finishes with notes of spicy cedar and hints of vanilla. Racy and expressive at every sip, worthy to inspire heritage, framed by memories.

Story

Portuguese wine is the result of traditions introduced to the region by ancient civilizations, such as the Phoenicians, Carthaginians, Greeks, and mostly the Romans. Dating back to the 4th & 5th Century B.C. the traditions expressed in this are part of a tradition and heritage that *drinks* deep.

Harvest started at the end of August and lasted until the middle of October as steady temperatures produce the perfect environment for ripping. Slow low temperature fermentation for 24 hours allowed for full extraction of flavor followed by a submerged maceration, skin contact, that lasted for 28 days to provide structure and coloration. Small lot cuvee winemaking allowed for aging in small American Oak barriques for 4-6 months to provide structure and balance.

Complements

Gooseneck Vineyards Heritage Red Blend is a luscious and robust red blend that allows for a beautiful discovery of an appellation that has deep rooted traditions. An enhancement for darker meats, firm cheeses, and hearty pasta dishes with heavy sauces.



Composition:

25% Castelao
25% Touriga Nacional
20% Tinta Roriz
20% Syrah
10% Alicante Bouschet

Vintage: 2015

Appellation: Vinho Regional Lisboa

Alcohol: 13% vol.

Production: 1,214 cases

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