

# MAÇANITA

IRMÃOS E ENÓLOGOS

brother & sister  
one wine two winemakers

## FACT SHEET

### *Pala Pinta*

Red 2020

**VARIETIES:** Field blend almost 20 varieties.

**CONCEPT:** Maçanita is the project of a brother and sister, both winemakers, who are exploring the Douro terroirs. There are so many and so different that in 1935 started a system of classes from letter A to F, with the right to Port wine, and below Letra F without right, a classification that continues until today. "Letra A" are the most mature plots that brought so much fame to the Douro; "Letra F" and following are the opposite. With less power and concentration, they were neglected. But there are still forgotten treasures, vines planted in other times that confirm that there are several Douros. This is one of those vineyards.

**DENOMINATION:** DOC - Douro.

**ORIGIN:** Carlão, Cima Corgo. Vineyards with 110-130 years old at 580-720m altitude, soils transitioning from schist to granite; average production 1100kg/ha.

**VINIFICATION:** Horse plowing. Manual harvest for 18kg boxes. Partial destemming of the grape combined with whole bunch, maceration for 40 days. Ageing for 18 months in neutral French oak barrels.

**TASTING NOTES:** Light ruby-violet color, open, with notes of fresh fruit and resin aromas. In the mouth great complexity, texture and depth.

**RELEASE:** 333 released in March 2023.

**ALCOHOL:** 13,0% Vol.

**STORAGE AND SERVICE:** Store at 12°C, serve at 16°C and drink at 18°C.

**FOOD PAIRING:** Pairs well with rich and intense dishes.

**ANALYSES:** 50<SO<sub>2</sub><60 mg/L (biologic/organic standards <100 mg/L; demeter standards <70mg/L).

## RATINGS & REVIEWS

95 Robert Parker's Wine Advocate

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