

## Vadio Espumante Bruto Rosé



Vadio Wines is a family-owned winery located in the Bairrada region of Portugal, founded in 2005 by husband-and-wife team Luís Patrão and Eduarda Dias. Luís, an acclaimed winemaker, dedicates himself to preserving the traditional elements of Bairrada's indigenous grape varieties, producing wines that authentically reflect their terroir. Eduarda manages the daily operations, ensuring the smooth running of the winery. Luís's father, Mr. Dinis Patrão, leads the viticultural efforts with a deep passion for organic farming.

Situated in the village of Poutena, 120 miles north of Lisbon, Vadio encompasses 13 vineyards spread across 10 hectares. The winery practices organic farming to maintain the health of their land and vines, contributing to the sustainability of the region's biodiversity. Vadio is renowned for producing classic DOC Bairrada wines, particularly red wines made from the Baga grape, and some of Portugal's finest sparkling wines.

**WHAT MAKES THIS WINE UNIQUE?:** Vadio's rosé sparkling seeks to showcase the versatility of the Baga grape. They have selected a plot from a small farmer with a vineyard that is approximately 30 years old. This wine showcases how the dominant acidity of Baga is balanced with careful maturation, resulting in a fresh and elegant sparkling wine.

**RATING HISTORY:** 2021 92WA

**GRAPE:** 60% Bical; 30% Baga; 10% Cercial

**VINIFICATION AND AGING:** Whole bunches are pressed gently, and the extracted juice undergoes fermentation in a combination of stainless steel tanks and used barrels. In February, the wine is allocated, and production begins. After completing the second fermentation, the wine rests on its lees for a minimum of 18 months before disgorgement.

**LOCATION, SOIL, CLIMATE:** The vineyards are located in the region of Bairrada (the village of Poutena), specifically in Vale de Dom Pedro. The soil here is clay-limestone.

**TASTING NOTES** Displaying a delicate salmon color and a persistent, fine bubble, the wine exudes a bouquet of fresh red fruit on the nose. On the palate, it delivers refreshing notes underscored by vibrant acidity, perfectly balanced by the creamy mousse.

**ALCOHOL CONTENT:** 12%

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