

RED WINES (Continued)**SL46399 Quinta das Maias Tinto 2012, Dao, Portugal 13.5% 10.95**

Established in 1893, this high altitude estate is situated in the foothills of Serra de Estrella, Dao. It takes its from the thriving Weavers Broom, known locally as Maias, because of its distinctive yellow flowers that blossom in the month of May. The elegant Mencia variety, known locally as Jaen, thrives here, and is blended in this wine with Touriga Nacional for added power and depth.



Dark fruits of blackberry and sloe are broad and lush on the palate, complimented by suggestions of herb and mineral; all encasing soft, rounded tannins. Enjoy with tomato pasta dishes or pizza. Enjoy over the next couple of years.

SL43694 Niepoort 'Drink Me' Tinto 2014, Douro, Portugal 13% 12.45

Founded by Dutchman Franciscus Marius van der Niepoort in 1842, Niepoort established its name making Tawny and Colheita ports. The 'Drink Me' Tinto is an easy-drinking red with plenty of red fruit notes and suggestions of tea leaf, pepper spice and mineral. A medium weight palate, 15% of the wine was aged in French oak barrels for 12 months. Elegant yet concentrated, enjoy with rich meats such as game. Drink now until 2018.



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SL47354	Portuguese Whites Sampler Case	£57.95
1 x SL45261	Terra Franca Branco 2014	6.95
1 x SL43605	Casa Ferreirinha 'Planalto' Reserva Branco 2014	7.95
1 x SL47346	Ciconia Branco 2015	9.95
1 x SL47350	Beyra Branco 2014	9.95
1 x SL47348	Quinta das Maias Branco 2015	10.95
1 x SL40643	Niepoort 'Drink Me' Branco 2014	12.45
SL47355	Portuguese Reds Sampler Case	£58.95
1 x SL43554	Terra Franca Tinto 2013	6.95
1 x SL45801	Casa Ferreirinha 'Esteva' Tinto 2014	8.95
1 x SL47351	Ciconia Tinto 2015	9.95
1 x SL47352	Beyra Tinto 2014	9.95
1 x SL46399	Quinta das Maias Tinto 2012	10.95
1 x SL43694	Niepoort 'Drink Me' Tinto 2014	12.45



Many declare Port as Portugal's greatest contribution to the wine world; some might even suggest it's the cork that seals the bottle itself! However Portugal's still wines are better today than ever, and shouldn't be overlooked.

The most striking element about the Portuguese wine industry, is the sheer diversity. It has remained steadfast in its inheritance of indigenous vines; with over 200 plus varieties planted today. Portugal's various regions have a multitude of climates, which in turn shape their various wine styles. The cool, wet climate of the north, in Vinho Verde, is known for its light, dry whites. Whilst the Douro Valley to its immediate south east is one of the driest during the crucial growing season, and is better known for its reds, and of course, fortified wines.

Portugal's domestic consumption rivals that of Italy and France; however they are becoming increasingly export minded. With quality levels higher than ever, now is a great time to explore the wines of Portugal.

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WHITE WINE**SL45261 Terra Franca Branco 2014, Bairrada, Portugal 12% 6.95**

The Terra Franca wines are vinified in Sogrape Vinhos' Anadia winery, located in the Bairrada region. A celebration of local varieties, they are made in a modern, fresh and fruity style. The region has a mild climate and benefits from the cooling maritime influence of the Atlantic Ocean. The branco is a blend of Fernao Pires, Arinto and Cercial; it's pale lemon in colour with zesty grapefruit and green apple notes on the nose. Lively and fresh on the palate, it makes a lovely aperitif or great accompaniment to seafood dishes.

SL43605 Casa Ferreirinha 'Planalto' Reserva Branco 2014, Douro, Portugal 12.5% 7.95

Founded in the eighteenth century by Bernardo Ferreira, Casa Ferreirinha and its wines are synonymous with quality. This fragrant dry white wine is made from a blend of indigenous Douro varieties: Viosinho, Malvasia Fina, Gouveio and Codega, from high-altitude vineyards. Fresh aromas of melon, pear, lemon, and white grapefruit, lead to a beautifully balanced palate, with ripe fruit, lively crisp acidity, mineral notes and a lingering, elegant finish. A lovely aperitif, or pair with seafood or summer salads. Enjoy to 2018.



WHITE WINE (continued)**SL47346 Ciconia Branco 2015, Alentejano, Portugal 13.5% 9.95**

The Ciconia range is made by Herdade São Miguel, from vineyards situated in the north of the Alentejo, a region known for its exceptional value wines. 'Ciconia' is the Latin name for the white stork, an indigenous bird in the forests of the region. A blend of Antão Vaz, Verdelho and Viognier, this is an easy-drinking, fresh, and fruity white. Ripe pear notes mingle with a suggestion of elderflower on the nose, which follows onto the bright and textured palate - finishes clean in the mouth. Enjoy with grilled sardines, now until 2018.

**SL47350 Beyra Branco 2014, Beyra Interior, Portugal 12.5% 9.95**

In 2011, esteemed Portuguese winemaker, Rui Madeira, returned to Beyra, where he worked his first harvest in 1987, and has since become a torch-bearer for the region. The Beyra winery is located in the small village of Vermiosa, close to the Spanish border. Situated at an altitude 700m+, this wine possesses freshness in spades. An open and elegant nose of citrus, apple and white flower follows on a pleasingly textured palate which is fresh and vibrant. Enjoy with salads, fish and seafood over the next couple of years.

**SL47348 Quinta das Maias Branco 2015, Dao, Portugal 13% 10.95**

Established in 1893, this high altitude estate is situated in the foothills of Serra de Estrela, Dao. It takes its name from the thriving Weavers Broom. Known locally as Maias, because of its distinctive yellow flowers that blossom in the month of May. A blend of Malvasia and Encruzado, the palate is delightfully fresh with a pleasing richness. Ripe yellow fruit, greengage and apple notes are all present with a hint of flora on the nose. Enjoy with Parma ham. Drink now until 2017+.

**SL40643 Niepoort 'Drink Me' Branco 2014, Douro, Portugal, 13.5% 12.45**

Founded by Dutchman Franciscus Marius van der Niepoort in 1842, the Niepoort house established its name making Tawny and Colheita ports. This still wine is a blend of local varieties from vines high up on the right bank of the Douro; 10% is fermented in oak with the remainder in stainless steel. Aromas of lemon and peach mingle with white flowers on the nose. The palate is ripe and juicy, dominated by stone fruits with a clean freshness and minerality. Enjoy with seabass, mussels or clams over the next couple of years.

RED WINE**SL43554 Terra Franca Tinto 2013, Bairrada, Portugal 12.5% 6.95**

The Terra Franca wines are vinified in Sogrape Vinhos' Anadia winery, located in the Bairrada region. A celebration of local varieties, they are made in a modern, fresh and fruity style. The region has a mild climate and benefits from the cooling maritime influence of the Atlantic Ocean. Baga, Tinta Roriz and Touriga Franca varieties combine in this light, fresh and easy drinking red, bursting with vibrant red fruits. A great food match with pork sausages, enjoy over the next couple of years.

**SL45801 Casa Ferreirinha 'Esteva' Tinto 2014, Douro, Portugal 13% 8.95**

'Ferreirinha' was the affectionate nickname of Dona Antónia Adelaide Ferreira, the 19th c. head of the Ferreira port house; today Casa Ferreirinha is the label for the houses' unfortified Douro wines. A full-bodied dry red from a blend of Tinta Roriz, Tinta Barroca, Touriga Franca, and Touriga Nacional, grown in the high-altitude Pinhão region. A deep purple-red colour, with concentrated ripe red berry aromas, a savoury, earthy complexity and notes of violets. On the palate it is smooth and rounded with ripe raspberry notes, soft tannins, fresh acidity and a peppery edge. Accompany with mature cheeses, smoked meats or pasta dishes. Enjoy now to 2021.

**SL47351 Ciconia Tinto 2015, Alentejano, Portugal 13.7% 9.95**

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**SL47352 Beyra Tinto 2014, Beyra Interior, Portugal 13% 9.95**

In 2011, esteemed Portuguese winemaker, Rui Madeira, returned to Beyra, where he worked his first harvest in 1987, and has since become a torch-bearer for the region. The Beyra winery is located in the small village of Vermiosa, close to the Spanish border. The fruit for this wine is sourced from their high altitude vineyards, which imbues an attractive freshness. On the nose rich aromas of dark fruits mingle with black spice. In the mouth, the wine is juicy and soft with elegant subtle tannins, enveloped by dollops of blackcurrant fruit. Enjoy with barbecued meats or casseroles. Drink now until 2018.

