Dão Tinto

Adega de Penalva

Fresh, supple Portuguese red with dark berries, floral lift and a savoury edge.

Country	Portugal
Region	Dão DOC
Grapes	40% Touriga Nacional, 30% Tinta Roriz, 30% Jaen
Vintage	2023
Alcohol	12.5% ABV
Bottle size	750 ml
Style	Red, dry, savoury and supple
Suitability	Vegan and vegetarian



Tasting note

Ripe red and black berries meet violet aromas and a touch of spice. The palate is supple and juicy, with lively freshness keeping the generous fruit in balance. Savoury notes add interest without overwhelming the fruit, making this an easy match for grilled meats or earthy mushroom dishes.

The producer

Adega de Penalva is a growers' cooperative above the Dão river, founded in the 1960s. Its members tend small vineyard plots in the region's granite valleys. By pooling their harvests and winemaking facilities, they produce characterful, accessible wines that give local grape varieties centre stage.

Winemaking

A blend of 40% Touriga Nacional, 30% Tinta Roriz and 30% Jaen, harvested by hand and fully destemmed. Fermentation takes place in stainless steel over eight days at 26–28°C. The wine then matures in stainless steel and concrete, keeping its berry fruit and floral character clear and fresh.

Food pairing

Grilled lamb, roast pork with herbs, mushroom risotto or lentil and aubergine stew.