

## Pó de Poeira Douro Portugal 2021

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### Final Deductions

**VINTAGE** 2021

**GRAPE** Touriga Nacional/Blend

**GEOGRAPHY** Europe

**COUNTRY** Portugal

**LARGER REGION** Duriense

**SMALLER REGION** Douro

### Rationale

The Douro region of northern Portugal is the home of Port taking its name from the Douro river, which flows east to west from the Spanish border to Oporto, where it meets the Atlantic Ocean. Here, the vine terraces bask in the sun that provides ideal conditions, heating the pure schist and granite soil that typifies the region. For centuries, Douro growers have been supplying an eager world with Port. Now wine experts the world over recognize that the Douro region also offers ideal conditions for making unfortified wines of the highest quality, both red and white.

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## Sight

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**BRIGHTNESS** Day Bright

**CLARITY** Clear

**COLOR DEPTH** Deep

**COLOR** Ruby

**RIM VARIATION** Purple  
*Stained Tears: Medium*

## Structure

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**RESIDUAL SUGAR** Dry

**ACID** Med+

**ALCOHOL** Medium

**TANNIN** Med+

**TEXTURE** Round / Smooth

**FINISH** Long

**COMPLEXITY** High

## Aroma & Taste

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**RED FRUIT** Red Plum • Red Raspberry • Cherry / Red Tomato • Red Currant  
*Condition: Ripe, Jammy / Candied, Fresh*

**BLUE FRUIT** Blueberry *Condition: Ripe, Fresh, Jammy / Candied*

**BLACK FRUIT** Blackberry • Black Currant / Cassis • Black Plum *Condition: Jammy / Candied, Fresh, Ripe*

**FLORAL** Lavender • Rose • Violet *Condition: Fresh*

**GREEN VEGETABLE** Dark Leafy Greens

**OTHER VEGETABLE** Mushrooms (Brown) • Fennel / Anise • Olive (Black) • Beet / Beet Root

**HERBAL** Tobacco Leaf • Laurel / Bay Leaf • Mint / Eucalyptus • Oregano

**OTHER SPICES** Licorice (Black) • Chinese Five Spice • Licorice (Red)

**ORGANIC EARTH** Turned Dirt / Potting Soil • Truffle / Mushrooms

**INORGANIC EARTH** Mineral / Rock

**OAK AGING** Yes *Oak Intensity: Medium*

**OAK INFLUENCE** Nutmeg • Cedar / Cigar Box • Cacao / Chocolate

**OXIDATION/NUTTINESS** Walnut • Chestnut • Hazelnut