

# Lago Douro Valley Red

## THE FACTS

**COUNTRY:** Portugal

**REGION:** Douro

**APPELLATION:** Douro

**WINEMAKING:** Fruit notes such as prunes, strawberries and black berries and light nuances of smoke. Straight and round tannins reflecting good balance and structure. The selected grapes were crushed and fermented in stainless steel vats with controlled temperature. After fermentation it aged in French and American oak for 3 months. Before bottling the wine was filtered and stabilized.

**AGING:** It aged in French and American oak for 3 months

## THE STORY

Calcada Wine Estates is a medium size winery with its founding vineyards going back to 1917. The winery was founded in a 17th Century CASA known for its adornment of Calcada tiles. The Estate explores over 70 hectares of vineyards, and is located in the Vinho Verde demarcated region of Amarante. Best known for producing quality Rose and White Vinho Verde wines, the winery has completed a new wine-making center with an increased winemaking capacity to serve the newly planted vineyards. It is equipped with the most advanced technology for the production of Vinhos Verdes and sparkling wines, while keeping the traditional production methods that characterize its origins. Calcada Wine Estates also owns a farm in the demarcated region of Douro, UNESCO World Heritage.

## THE ADJECTIVES

**AROMAS / FLAVORS:** On the nose it reveals an aroma of ripe red fruits.

**MOUTHFEEL:** Full-bodied on the mouth with soft and engaging tannins

## THE SELLING POINTS

**SUSTAINABILITY:** Sustainable In Practice

**PAIRINGS:** Ideal to match with white and red grilled meats.

