

Vasco Coutinho

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Hi Vasco,

Here are two more reviews from the November issue of Wine Enthusiast:

WINE & SOUL Pintas Vintage Port 2011 – 96 points

“Ripe and sumptuous, this is a richly tannic wine, impressive for its weight and power. It has a very dry core, hard and solid at present, while the fruit is concentrated ripe berries and plums. This seems like it will age for decades.”

QUINTA DO PASSADOURO Vintage Port 2011 – 95 points

“Big, bold and fruity, this wine shows richness, opulence and swathes of black plum fruit that cushions the structure. Powerful and fruity now, with long aging potential shown by the ample tannins and acid.”

Best,
Rebecca

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Hello Vasco. Here are the most recent reviews. Please let us know if this is everything you need.

Regards,
David



Wine Enthusiast, October 2013

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WINE & SOUL Pintas Character 2009 – 95 points (Cellar Selection)

“From a great vintage in the Douro, this is a dark, closed, brooding wine. It has the richest texture, full of dark layers of black plums, chocolate, leather and followed by concentrated acidity. These elements are still combining to create a potentially serious, very age-worthy wine.”

WINE & SOUL Pintas 2010 – 94 points (Cellar Selection)

“Fermented in open stone lagars, this fine wine has a very rich character. It has a concentrated feel, smoothly ripe and very dense. Black plum fruit and skins are combined with intense wood and acidity to give a solidly based wine.”

WINE & SOUL Quinta da Manoella Vinhas Velhas 2010 – 93 points

“Vinhas Velhas refers to the old vines that are at the heart of this impressive wine. It has great concentration both from the richly structured fruit and tannins. New wood comes through richly on this powerhouse of texture and density.”

WINE & SOUL Quinta da Manoella 2010 – 92 points

“A big, powerful, fruity wine, this is laden with dry tannins as well as blackberry flavor. Dark and concentrated, it has a solid, dense feel with fruits layered with intense wood notes.”

WINE & SOUL Tawny Port 10 Years Old N/V – 91 points

“This first aged tawny release from Wine & Soul is a dry wine that feels older than 10 years – the average age of its blend. Fine and rich, it’s a serious blend with flavors of spice, raisins and prunes.”

WINE & SOUL Guru Branco 2011 – 89 points

“A wood-aged wine, this shows Chardonnay’s richness along with spicy wood and opulent fruit. Bold acidity and a citrus edge cuts the smoothness.”



Wine Spectator, July 31, 2013

In “Portugal’s Value Appeal,” Kim Marcus looks at 2010 vintages, which he calls “quaffable and easygoing,” and those from 2011 which promise high quality. **QUINTA DO PASSADOURO Passadouro Tinto 2010** is recommended in the article as a “notable value” along with additional “Top Wine” recommendations that include:

WINE & SOUL Pintas 2010 – 93 points

“A strong dark fruit element runs through this deeply colored and inky red. Well-structured, with a powerful acidity behind the savory herb, mocha, plum and dried blackberry flavors, flanked by dense, mineral notes.”

WINE & SOUL Pintas Character 2010 – 92 points

“Powerful, rich and lush, offering dark plum, cherry and blackberry flavors that show mocha and cream notes, with fresh acidity.”

WINE & SOUL Quinta da Manoella Vinhas Velhas 2010 – 92 points

“Fresh and juicy, showing red currant, cranberry and dried raspberry flavors, with lively notes of citrus peel.”

QUINTA DO PASSADOURO Passadouro Reserva 2010 – 92 points

“Rich and juicy, this red offers fresh and snappy raspberry, red plum and licorice flavors shaded by slate and graphite hints.”

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WINE & SOUL Guru Branco 2011 – 91 points

“Offers a rich blend of lemon curd, gooseberry and ripe white cherry flavors, filled with plenty of smoke notes. This has vibrant acidity, with minerality and an intense spiciness on the powerful finish.”

QUINTA DO PASSADOURO Passa Branco 2011 – 89 points

“This peppery white features ripe tropical fruit and melon flavors that are crisp and pure. Rich midpalate, this offers notes of cream and white chocolate that linger with hints of anise and allspice.”

Wine Spectator, June 15, 2013

WINE & SOUL Manoella 2010 – 89 points

“Features an aroma of raspberry, with plenty of snap to the chocolate mousse, dark currant and kirsch flavors, accented by hints of mineral and slate. The dense, muscular finish displays elements of mocha, spice and cream.”

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