

## 2017 Touriga Naçional

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Fruit Source: Abacela's Estate Fault Line Vineyards

Appellation: Umpqua Valley, Southern Oregon

Harvest Date: 17 October 2017

At harvest: Sugar; 22.9° Brix pH; 3.74 TA; 6.3 grams/liter

At bottling: Sugar; Nil

Cooperage: French (100%), 100% Neutral

Bottling date: 11 July 2019

Case Production: 52.5 (750 mL) SRP: \$30.00 (750 mL)

## **TASTING NOTES**

This grape is considered by many to be one of Portugal's finest grapes. Here at Abacela Touriga Naçional has always played a lead role in our Port program. Curiosity has led us to craft this red table wine to see how this grape performs on its own.

Intense black fruits, bright acidity, and bold tannic structure are a result of the small berry size. The bouquet's floral notes of purple violets and rose petals with hints of peppercorn, lead into a bold frame of dark fruits, smoked meats and barrel toast. This wine will benefit from cellaring up to ten years or decanting if served in the near term.