



## 2019 Quinta do Portal Touriga Nacional

**Rating**

93+

**Release Price**

\$50

**Drink Date**

2024 - 2040

**Producer:** Portal, Quinta do**From:** Portugal , Douro**Reviewed by**

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**Issue Date**

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**Source**End of March 2022, The  
Wine Advocate**Color:** Red**Type:** Table

The 2019 Touriga Nacional was aged for nine months in 50% new French oak and comes in at 15.3% alcohol. Deep and packed with fruit, this doesn't skimp on structure either. The tannins are tight, and that's the first thing you'll notice, but the fruit and backbone play off each other well. This has the wherewithal and the balance to age well. It's intense, both in structure and fruit. In the mid-palate, it can actually seem elegant. It's also pretty delicious until the astringency crops up. It's aromatic, too, with violets up front. It finishes with ripe blue fruits. This is going to need a little time. It looks potentially super, but potential is the key word there. If you don't have at least some cellaring ability, this might not be for you. It is my favorite of Portal's reds this issue.

**Sweetness:** Dry**Type:** Table**Variety:** Touriga Nacional