

Fitapreta Touriga Vai Nua

THE FACTS

COUNTRY: Portugal

REGION: Alentejo

APPELLATION: Alentejo

THE STORY

Maçanita launched his first winery in 2004 in the Évora district of Alentejo with his friend and mentor, the British viticulturalist David Booth. From the start, Fitapreta Vinhos set out to bring a fine wine mentality to this prolific yet rustic wine region. Booth passed away suddenly quite early in the partnership, but Fitapreta today reflects his legacy: the winery has become one of the preeminent estates in this ancient Roman viticultural area.

PHILOSOPHY: Between these two poles of past and future lie António's core philosophies: a respect for nature informed by common sense; an embrace of heritage and tradition without sentimentality; zero fear of failure; playful exploration of place, time, technique; and endless imagined possibilities.

THE ADJECTIVES

OVERALL: Elegant & Juicy

AROMAS / FLAVORS: Fresh boysenberry, blackberry, plum and blueberry

MOUTHFEEL: Lush & Light

THE SELLING POINTS

PAIRINGS: Roasted and grilled meats, charcuterie and cheeses

