

# “A PORTUGAL PICNIC”

## The LineUp

### Folias de Baco 2022 ‘Uivo’ PT Nat Branco



- ★ **Region:** Cima Corgo, Douro, Portugal
- ★ **Grapes:** 25% Arinto, 25% Bical, 25% Rabigato, 15% Moscatel Galego, 10% Alvarinho
- ★ **Colors:** Pale Gold / Straw / Hazy Amber
- ★ **Smell/ Taste:** Bruised apple, lemon curd, bread dough, dried apricot, sea salt
- ★ **Feel:** More texture than sparkle at this point, with a soft bead and a leesy, cidery roundness that has settled into something gentler than it started.
- ★ **Spirit Animal:** The Iberian Wolf. Uivo means howl, and the moon keeps the wolf company on every nightly adventure.

◆ Artwork: Roberto Martín Silicio, "Iberian Wolf," 2018

### Natus 2023 ‘Intus’ Branco



- ★ **Region:** Vidigueira, Alentejo, Portugal
- ★ **Grapes:** 100% old-vine field blend of Roupeiro, Antão Vaz, and Arinto
- ★ **Colors:** Straw / Pale Gold / Green
- ★ **Smell/ Taste:** Lemon rind, quince, dried oregano, wet stone, chamomile
- ★ **Feel:** Lean and stony with a savory finish that keeps going after you expect it to stop.
- ★ **Spirit Animal:** The Swallow. The bird on half the tiled walls in Portugal, and the right shape for this wine: sharp, quick, all lift and no weight.

◆ Artwork: Elizabeth Becker, "Swallow No. 52," 2020

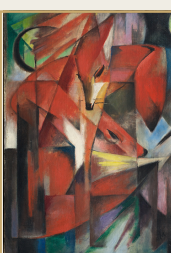
### Susana Esteban 2023 ‘Procura’ Na Ânfora



- ★ **Region:** Serra de São Mamede, Portalegre, Alentejo, Portugal
- ★ **Grapes:** 100% old-vine field blend of traditional white varieties, from an 85-year-old vineyard at 700 meters
- ★ **Colors:** Deep Straw / Gold / Soft Amber
- ★ **Smell/ Taste:** Ripe pear, toasted almond, orange oil, beeswax, clay dust
- ★ **Feel:** Broad and textured, eight months in clay giving it a soft weight that sits in the middle of your mouth and stays there.
- ★ **Spirit Animal:** The Iberian Lynx. Rare, solitary, native to this exact country. You only see it if you are paying attention.

◆ Artwork: Ellen Paquette, "Doña Lubican, Iberian Lynx"

### XXVI Talhas 2025 ‘Palhete do Tareco’



- ★ **Region:** Vila Alva, Vidigueira, Alentejo, Portugal
- ★ **Grapes:** 100% co-planted field blend of Aragonês, Trincadeira, Tinta Grossa, Antão Vaz, Roupeiro, and Diagalves
- ★ **Colors:** Pale Salmon / Rose / Light Ruby
- ★ **Smell/ Taste:** Wild strawberry, pomegranate, rose hip, dried thyme, pink peppercorn
- ★ **Feel:** Somewhere between a rosé and a red and fully committed to neither, juicy and a little rustic
- ★ **Spirit Animal:** The Fox. Red and white grapes grown in the same rows and fermented together, so it refuses to be one thing or the other.

◆ Artwork: Franz Marc, "The Foxes," 1913

### Hugo Mendes 2023 Lisboa Castelhão



- ★ **Region:** Lisboa, Portugal
- ★ **Grapes:** 100% Castelhão
- ★ **Colors:** Pale Pink Rim / Crimson / Ruby
- ★ **Smell/ Taste:** Wild cranberry, black pepper, violet, crushed herbs, chalk
- ★ **Feel:** Light on its feet but not lightweight, with silky, chalk-fine tannin and a finish that lingers well past the last sip.
- ★ **Spirit Animal:** The Lusitano is Portugal's own horse, bred for agility rather than hauling. Elegant, precise, and much stronger than its frame suggests.

◆ Artwork: Tamara Gooch, "Sky Born"