

# Altano Naturalmente, Organic Douro Tinto, Symington 2019

## Product Images

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## Description

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Big and concentrated with a delightful violet scented nose and plenty of fresh, brambly fruit, spice and ripe tannins. From the Vilarica Valley near the Spanish border.

## Additional Information

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Producer	Symington Family Estates
Type	Red
ABV	14.0%
Bottle Size	75 cl
Country	Portugal
Region	Portugal
Area	Douro
Style	Medium-bodied
Vintage	2019
Major Grape	Port Blend
Grapes	Tinta Barocca, Tinta Roriz, Touriga Nacional, Touriga Franca
Drinking Guide	Drink Now
More Features	Environmentally Friendly , Organic
Food Match	Lamb, Braised
Notes	Environmentally-Friendly, Organic, Vegetarian, Vegan

The Symington family are one of the biggest names in port – owning a number of well-known brands such as Dow’s and Cockburn’s. Their organic Altano Organic Douro Red 2019 [has] brambly, juicy flavours, a touch of spice and a lovely smooth mouthful. A perfect wine for baked pasta or a Portuguese dish of pork and clams.

**Terry Kirby, [www.theindependent.co.uk](http://www.theindependent.co.uk), 17th October 2020**

Don’t see many organic wines from the Douro, but here’s a good one, at an affordable price point. It’s from the Vilaríça Valley in the Douro Superior where the Symingtons have quite a lot of vineyards.

The Symingtons have over 100 hectares of organic vineyards in the Douro Superior subregion, the warmest and least steep bit of the region, which makes them the largest organic producers in the Douro. This is a blend of Touriga Franca, Touriga Nacional, Alicante Bouschet, Tinta Barroca and Tinta Roriz. It has lovely floral aromatics of sweet black cherries and blackberries with some notes of olives and fine green herbs. The palate is really fresh and focused with good tannins and acidity, and lovely supple black fruits, with some tar and olive hints. Very fresh and drinkable, this is a lovely wine, showing brightness that would be so easy to lose to jamminess in this warm region. Tremendous value at this price.

**92/100**

**Jamie Goode, [www.wineanorak.com](http://www.wineanorak.com), 10th October 2020**