## CONTA-ME PORTUGUESE TALES LISBON VINHO TINTO

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From Alcobaça - a region within the greater Lisbon DOC, where the Cistercian monks settled 500 years ago. The region is known for their bounty in vineyards. This is the first red from this collection, made in partnership with Rodrigo Martins from Espera. Full destemming, 6 days on skin during temperature-controlled spontaneous fermentation in stainless steel vats. Kept in stainless steel until bottling.

Minimal sulfur used at bottling.

Conta-Me Portuguese Tales is a collection of wines that will give us an opportunity to work with the producers, regions, styles, and terroirs that continue to excite us in Portugal...and to create something that makes Naâma & Luis at NLC think of (and taste) the Portugal of Luis's parents and grandparents. Theirs was a generation that wasn't fussy about the fruit of the vine, before the "advent" of the winemaker, and who enjoyed every drop as part of their daily gastronomic ritual. How do you bottle the melancholic notes of Fado, the salty sea air of the Atlantic, the smell of wet earth, the wise & ancient gastronomy & the tradition of a thousand-year old country that stretches its limbs once more? NLC's portfolio of wines brings forth Portugal's new, old-world traditions with exquisite bouquets of national grapes, state of the art technology & discerning designs.

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## Tasting Note:

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