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**SETÚBAL**  
MOSCATEL ROXO

Setúbal Roxo 20 Year Old, exquisite dessert wine produced in Portugal on the Setúbal Peninsula, a region south of Lisbon which was recognised as a D.O.C. in 1907. This grape variety is almost extinct, existing only in a small vineyard in Azeitão. This is a purple grape variety, with an intense spicy aroma and a very concentrated and fruity palate. This wine is a blend of 4 vintages, where the youngest wine is 23 years old and, the oldest, 80 years old. Ageing takes place in used oak, since the truly important result is oxidation and not the oak aroma. José Maria da Fonseca is the oldest and one of the most prestigious wineries in Portugal, producing wines, Port and Setúbal Moscatel. The Soares Franco family owns José Maria da Fonseca and has been involved in the wine business for over 200 years. With over 650 hectares of land under vine in our main wine regions: Douro, Alentejo and Terras do Sado, José Maria Fonseca also boasts Portugal's largest winery, with capacity to produce 6.5 million liters of wine in a totally computerized operation.

### Vintage Information

**TYPE OF WINE:** Fortified

**GRAPES:** Moscatel Roxo

**TYPE OF SOIL:** Clay-lime

**WINEMAKER:** Domingos Soares Franco

**VINIFICATION:** Fermentation stops after brandy is added. Skin contact for 5 months.

**AGEING:** In used oak to increase the process of oxidation. No bottle ageing is required due to its oxidative stage.

**WINE PRODUCTION:** 2 000 liters

**AVAILABLE BOTTLES:** 500 ml

**STORAGE:** The bottles should be laid down at a temperature of 12°C and 60% humidity.

**SHELF LIFE:** These wines are subjected in their aging, a natural oxidation process. Thus, there is no progress after bottling. If the bottle storage after open is done correctly, this wine will remain the same for many year.

**SERVING SUGGESTIONS:** At a temperature of 16°C with desserts.

**ANALYSES:** 18% Alcohol | 5,7 g/l Total Acidity | 3,5 pH | 217,8 g/l Sugar Content

### Tasting Notes

**COLOR:** Amber with greenish tints

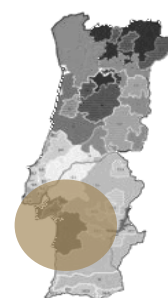
**AROMA:** Caramel, orange and spices

**PALATE:** Round, fruity and very soft

**FINISH:** Very long

### Reviews

- Robert Parker, The Wine Advocate 2020 – 95 pts
- XI Edition Concurso de Vinhos da Península – Fortified Wines Category “Gold Medal”
- XI Edition Concurso de Vinhos da Península – “Best Fortified Wine”
- XI Edition Concurso de Vinhos da Península – “Best Wine” in all categories
- Rober Parker, The Wine Advocate 2015 – 92 pts
- Grand Fortified Wines Tasting, Tim Atkin – 98 pts
- Wine Enthusiast Magazine – 18,8 pts



**CLASSIFICATION:**  
D.O.C. Moscatel Roxo

**REGION:**  
Setúbal Peninsula