

Country: Portugal



Producer: Global Wines [www.globalwines.pt](http://www.globalwines.pt)  
 Appellation: Dão



Casa de Santar is the oldest and most emblematic wine estate in the heart of the Dão region, for the history, size and prestige of its wines. The seventeenth century estate has been held by the same family (now represented by the son of the Countess of Santar, Tereza de Lencastre de Mello) for fifteen generations. Casa de Santar has the largest vineyard area in Dão, with 103 hectares, 90 of which are red and 13 white. Winemaker, Osvaldo Amado, is striving to showcase the indigenous noble grapes of the Dão by achieving the best premium examples of Encruzado and Touriga Nacional with the grapes from the single estate Vinha dos Amores vineyards.

**SPEC** +149079 Casa de Santar Vinha dos Amores  
 100% Encruzado 2014 Dão licensee 43<sup>99</sup>/ wholesale 37<sup>27</sup>

“Who can resist a wine called the Lovers’ Vineyard? Finely aged in wood, it comes from the highest point of the Santar Estate and is rich in yellow fruit and toasty spice. Creamy, smooth and lightly tangy. Drink from 2018”

12 months in new French Oak & 3 months batonnage with 6 months in bottle before release.



92 points Wine Enthusiast  
 Wooden case of 3 x 750ml bottles



**SPEC** +119798 Casa de Santar Vinha dos Amores  
 100% Touriga Nacional 2013 Dão licensee 43<sup>99</sup>/ wholesale 37<sup>27</sup>

The Casa de Santar estate, still inhabited by its aristocratic owners, is run by Global Wines. From one parcel, Vinha dos Amores, they have produced this impressively ripe wine with its dense tannins. Full of spice, black plum skin texture and balanced acidity, it's serious, concentrated and only just mature. 18 months in French Oak with 6 months in bottle before release.

Previous vintage: 93 points Wine Enthusiast &  
 90 points Wine Spectator  
 Wooden case of 3 x 750ml bottles

