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2022 GAGA TOURIGA NACIONAL BLEND

Gaga v.2022 is Touriga Nacional (Portuguese varietal, delish!) in a full-bodied way with aging potential like Cabernet Sauvignon. This mostly unsung varietal is historically a blending grape in Port wine. Our dry version offers aromas of toasted marshmallow, vanilla and nutmeg and has palate-coating and tooth-staining richness of blueberry, plum, blackberry, bittersweet cocoa, mint and violet. The silky texture is supported by fine tannins. **Gaga** is named after Stella and Ruby's paternal grandmother PJ.

Food pairing: PJ's World-Famous-In-Our-Family Tomato Pie

Movie pairing: *West Side Story*

FOUNDERS' NOTES:

We started tinkering with Portuguese varietals in 2010, all curious about making a fortified dessert wine, mostly for winemaker dinners. By 2012 we experimented with a dry Ring of Fire **Touriga Nacional** for our wine club. Bam. So good we did again in 2014 and 2015. All kinds of earthy rich aromatic goodness.

Grapes 67% Touriga Nacional, 33% Petite Sirah

Vineyard Upland Estate, Kiona

Appellation Columbia Valley

Aging 66% new French and American oak, 20 mos.

Alcohol/TA/pH 14.5%/0.51/4.07

Cases 150

\$55

