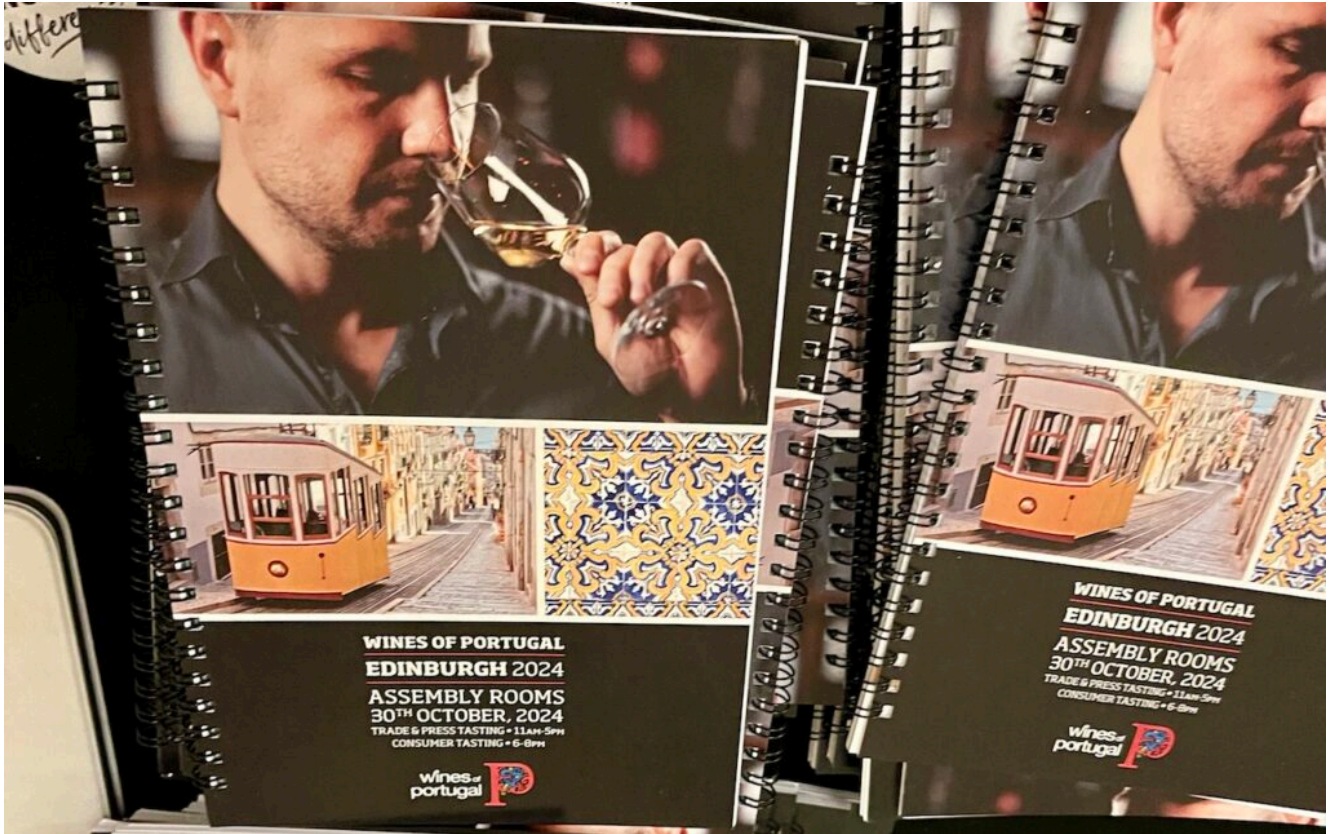


Wines of Portugal – a journey through tradition and innovation

Under the magnificent chandeliers of Edinburgh's Assembly Rooms on George Street, Wine Events Scotland recently hosted another spectacular tasting event showcasing the diverse wines of Portugal.

Having recently returned from Lisbon and with family connections to Porto, this event provided the perfect opportunity to further explore Portugal's rich viticultural heritage.





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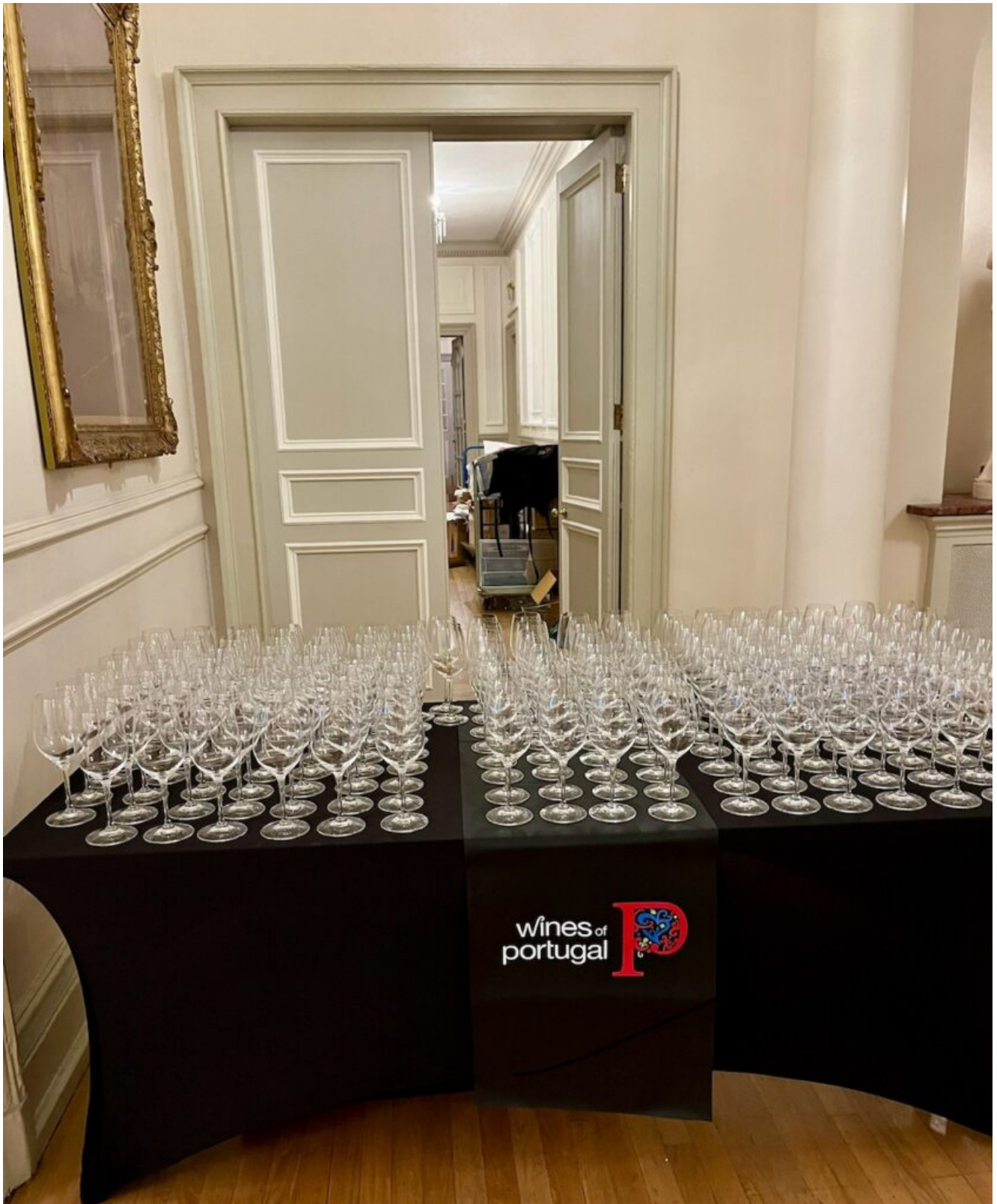
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A land of perfect conditions

Nestled on Europe's southwestern coast, Portugal boasts an enviable combination of diverse soils, unique microclimates, and native grape varieties that create perfect conditions for

winemaking. Despite being only the 109th largest country by land area, Portugal stands as the:

- 9th largest vineyard area worldwide
- 9th largest wine exporter by value
- 10th largest wine producer globally



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 WINES OF PORTUGAL - PRODUCER LIST BY TABLE NUMBER

- 01 Adega Pina
- 02 Adega Vinhos
- 03 Bacalho Group
- 04 Bateria Vinhos
- 05 C&M
- 06 Casa Santos Lima
- 07 Espelho
- 08 Global Wines
- 09 Herdade dos Grãos
- 10 Herdade São João
- 11 J. Portugal Ramos Family Estates
- 12 Mosaic
- 13 Pimenta Oliveira
- 14 Quinta da Moura
- 15 Quinta da Pedra Alta
- 16 Quinta do Casal Mourão
- 17 Quinta do Marquês
- 18 Ramos Pinto
- 19 Real Companhia Velha
- 20 Sagres Vinhos
- 21 Selo Alentejo
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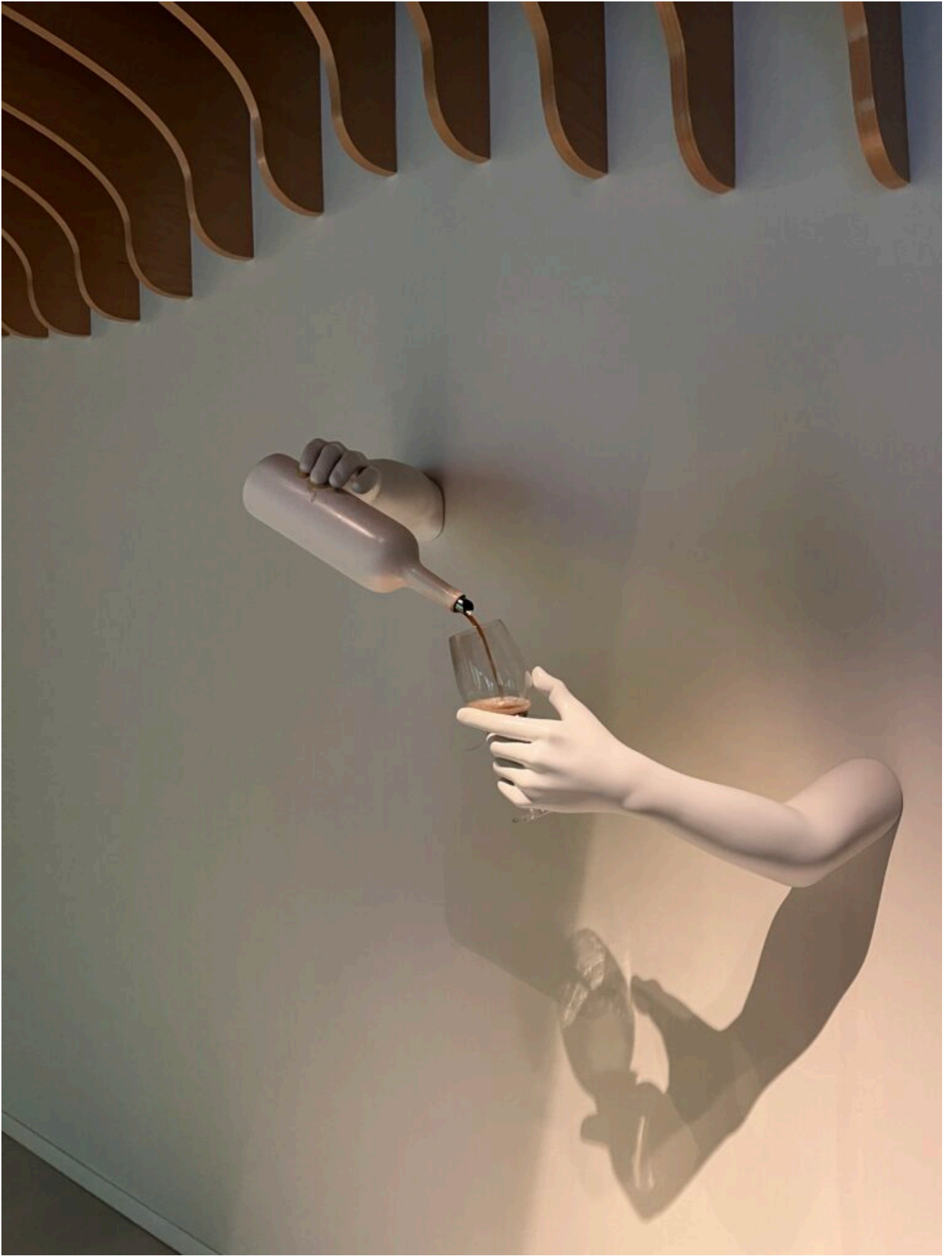
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Cultural heritage meets modern viticulture

Portugal's charm lies in its ability to blend old-world tradition with contemporary innovation. From the sun-soaked streets of Lisbon, enjoying 220 days of sunshine annually, to the numerous UNESCO World Heritage Sites dotting the landscape, the country's rich cultural tapestry is reflected in its winemaking tradition dating back to 2000 BC.







The 2024 Wines of Portugal challenge

The excellence of Portuguese wines was recently celebrated at the 2024 Wines of Portugal Challenge, where over 132 international experts evaluated more than 1,300 wines. The competition awarded:

- 32 Premium Gold medals
- 95 Gold medals
- 256 Silver medals

The Douro region dominated with 16 Premium Gold medals, followed by Alentejo (6 medals), and Dao and Lisboa (3 medals each).

Native grape varieties: Portugal's vinous treasury

With over 250 indigenous grape varieties, Portugal offers wine enthusiasts an unparalleled exploration of unique flavors and characteristics. Notable varieties include:

White Grapes

- Alvarinho (known as Albariño in Spain)
- Arinto
- Fernao Pires

Red Grapes

- Baga
- Aragonez
- Touriga Franca

- Touriga Nacional

Terroir and Sustainability

Portugal's winemaking success stems from its diverse terroir, featuring:

- Varied soil compositions including sand and shale
- Dual influences from the Mediterranean Sea and Atlantic Ocean
- Multiple microclimates creating distinct growing conditions

In 2022, Portugal implemented the National Reference for Sustainability Certification in the Wine Sector, emphasizing economic, cultural, social, and environmental value creation.







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Vinho biológico, proveniente de vinhas próprias, com mais de 20 anos, de castas tradicionais. Estágio de 6 meses em barrica. Organic wine made from grapes grown at Esporão's estate, from vineyards over 20 years old. Blend of traditional Alentejo grapes varieties. Aged in barrel for 6 months. PORTUGAL.

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Wine classifications

Portuguese wines fall under several official designations:

Vinho (Table Wine)

Basic table wines that comply with National and European Union regulations.

IG or IGP (Protected Geographical Indication)

- Regional wines produced with at least 85% of grapes from the specified region
- May be labelled as “Vinho Regional”
- Subject to strict control rules
- Registered with the European Union

DOC or DOP (Protected Designation of Origin)

- Wines with distinct characteristics linked to specific regions
- Subject to the strictest quality control measures
- Reflects unique terroir characteristics
- Registered with the European Union

Culinary harmony

Portuguese wines complement the country's rich culinary traditions, which vary by region:

- Northern regions feature rich, hearty dishes
- Southern regions emphasise fresh seafood
- The iconic Pastéis de Nata (custard tarts) represents Portugal's sweet heritage

This diversity in both cuisine and wine reflects Portugal's

commitment to preserving tradition while embracing innovation
in the modern wine world.







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