

Skuttlebutt

“Otro Vino” 2010



Background

Skuttlebutt: The antiquated nautical term for the source of water on sea going vessels has the derived meaning of slang, gossip, chitta chatta, rumour etc. The site of this life-sustaining liquid on board was also the bed from which the grapevine of social gossip did sprout. As such, the chance to catch up with friends over a glass of good wine is the perfect occasion for Skuttlebutt.

Tasting Notes

Plum red in colour with purple hues. The nose is fresh and appealing, bursting with ripe black cherries, juicy raspberries, red liquorice, spice and a hint of malt. The flavours continue in the same vein with dark skinned fruits, Christmas cake, hints of toffee, anise and five spice, with a warm, savoury gentle tannin finish.

Wine Specs

Food ideas:	Serve with a selection of tapas
Drink:	Now to 2016
Blend:	Approx 2/3 Touriga Nacional & 1/3 Tinta Cão
Alcohol:	14.5% vol
Standard drinks:	8.6
pH:	3.53
Acidity:	5.99 g/L
Residual sugar:	0.0 g/L
Closure:	Screwcap
Market:	Cellar door only