



HOUSE OF TOWNEND

FAMILY WINE MERCHANTS SINCE 1906

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## Símbolo, Manoel Poças

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**Price** £45.99  
**Code** POCA185

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### Tasting Notes:

A ripe and dense wine with hints of vanilla with good mid-palate concentration.

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Specification	
<b>Vinification</b>	Vines 40-60 years in age. Aged for 18 months in new French oak.
<b>ABV</b>	14.3%
<b>Size</b>	75cl
<b>Drinking Window</b>	Drink now through to 2030
<b>Country</b>	Portugal
<b>Region</b>	Douro Valley
<b>Type</b>	Red Wine
<b>Grape Mix</b>	A field blend from vines ranging from 40-60 years in age.
<b>Vintage</b>	2017
<b>Body</b>	Soft, fruity and smooth
<b>Producer</b>	Poças
<b>Producer Overview</b>	In 1918, a few months before the Armistice, Manoel Domingues Poças Júnior, who had been born in the heart of the Port Wine hustle and bustle, decided to establish his own company.
<b>Closure Type</b>	Cork
<b>Food Matches</b>	Ideal with grilled or roasted savoury beef and lamb dishes.
<b>Press Comments</b>	Wine Merchant Top 100, Highly Commended, 2022. 94 Points, Wine Enthusiast. Decanter, Highly Recommended Douro Reds, 2023: "Rich and concentrated dark fruit with mineral aromas. Earthy and elegant forest-floor notes. Palate is lively with good weight and concentration and a lovely spicy finish."