

FILM NIGHT: A WONDERFUL KINGDOM

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VACATIONLAND
presents

{Um Reino Maravilhoso}

A film by Carlos Carneiro

Directed by **Carlos Carneiro** Words by **Miguel Torga** ENG Narration by **Malcolm McDowell** PT Narration by **Simone de Oliveira**
Produced by **Carlos Carneiro** and **Nicholas Weissman** Cinematography **Nicholas Weissman** Editor **Faisal Azam** Sound **Gonçalo Sousa**
Sound Design **Marcelo de Oliveira** Music Composer **Shervin Shaeri** Cape **Clinton Hollister** Associate Producer **João Valente**

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In the mountains of Portugal, amid the stunning, timeless vineyards of the Douro Valley, lies the heart and soul of old-world winemaking. Once a year, a divine ritual begins: the season's grapes are harvested by the generations-old families who pick, carry and stomp their way through September with blood-red feet, stained by grape juice.

Celebrating tradition over mythology, *A Wonderful Kingdom* is an homage to these hard-working folks, the lifeblood of the region. Narrated by Malcolm McDowell and set to prose by the iconic poet Miguel Torga, this hypnotic, observational documentary unfurls across the epic beauty and austerity of both nature and humanity.

This documentary will be screened at this Zoom link on Thursday, March 21, at 7 p.m.

Director and Coop member Carlos Carneiro will be present for a Q and A after the screening.

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