

VITICULTURE INFO

2009/2010

WINEMAKER NOTES:

The viticulture year had two very distinctive periods: A cold and rainy Winter and a hot and dry Summer. The rainfall was very high all Winter. In January we had snow. The low temperatures were always present what conditioned budburst that had a 5 day delay and happened in the third week of March. April was still wet but with high temperatures that led to an acceleration of the vegetative development in the first 15 days. May was very important with low rainfall and high temperatures that allowed a good flowering and fruit set. Despite some rainfall in June, the high temperatures didn't allow any disease to appear. Summer continued with very high temperatures. The absence of rain in July, August and September conditioned the normal grape maturation.

MIGUEL SOUSA

Vinifed at moderate temperatures, the grapes we used in this blend originated a wine with na excellent aromatic profile, marked by Tinta Roriz that is responsible for the intense aroma of young fresh fruit like cherry and blackberry. Dark in colour, it also shows some spicy notes along with some wood. Well structured in the mouth it has excellent acidity and firm tannins. The final is long,

seductive and complex. It's a wine that we can enjoy from now but it will also age a few years very well.

PAULO COUTINHO





www.quintadoportal.com

BLEND:

DOC DOURO

HEITA TINTO 20

Tinta Roriz (60%), Touriga Nacional (25%), Touriga Franca (15%)

HARVEST: Type: Hand-picked

Dates:

20 to 29th September

Yield: 5,8 ton/ha

WINEMAKING:

Alcoholic fermentation:

Maceration in stainless steel vats at 23-24ºC

Ageing:

Aged for 9 months in new and one year old French oak.

WINE ANALYSIS:	REG.	10419
	12 E00/	

Alc. Label:	13,50%
Alcohol wine:	13,65%
Residual sugar: 112	1,90 (g/dm3)
Total Acidity:	4,48 (g/l)(Ác.Tart)
pH:	4,05

BOTTLING:

Date/Closure: June 2012 with natural cork

Quantity: 46.600 bottles

NUTRITIONAL FACTS:

Caloric value: Other info:

77 cal/100ml

May be included in vegetarian diet

Suggestion:

Enjoy in the first 5 years in order to get the most of its freshness with meat and game dishes. Pour at 15-16ºC