



QUINTA DO PORTAL

MURAL TINTO 2014

DOC DOURO

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FINE WINEMAKERS
DOURO VALLEY



GRAPE VARIETIES:

Tinta Roriz (45%), Touriga Franca (40%), and Touriga Nacional (15%)

HARVEST:

Type:

Hand-picked and transported to winery in small baskets.

Date

From 19th September till 6 October.

Yield: 6,0 ton/ha

WINEMAKING:

Alcoholic fermentation:

In stainless steel with maceration at 25-26°C.

Ageing:

Partially aged (25%) for 9 months in used French oak barrels.

WINE ANALYSIS: REG. 16211

Alc. on Label: 13,00%

Álcool on Wine: 13,49%

Residual Sugar: 1,3 (g/dm³)

Total acidity: 4,9 (g/l)(Ác.Tart)

pH 3,85

BOTTLING:

Date/Closure:

February 2016 with natural cork.

Quantity: 15.000 bottles.

NUTRITIONAL FACTS:

Calories: 76 cal/100ml

Other info:

May be included in vegetarian diet.

Suggestion:

It can be enjoyed with your favourite meat or chesses.

VITICULTURAL INFO:

Fall and Winter were atypical with both rainfall and temperatures well above average. Budburst occurred between the second and third weeks of March and the vegetative cycle started quickly, due to the availability of water in the subsoil and the high temperatures. Flowering came in May. There was some "desavinho" (no transformation of the flower into fruit) in the higher ground vineyards. In this period there was an higher than average disease pressure.

In the Summer we had moderate temperatures with high rainfall in July that favored the optimal development of the grapes and exuberance of the foliar surface. This led to great expectations towards the overall quality of the vintage. However in September there was persistent rainfall that deteriorated the quality of some varieties by not allowing their correct maturation.

MIGUEL SOUSA

WINEMAKER NOTES:

Made with a very carefully winemaking, using gravity and precise techniques, this wine has a dark ruby colour, with fresh aromas of red fruits and raspberries. Well-balanced on the palate, full bodied, ripe tannins and a long and complex finish. A modern and pleasant Douro red.

PAULO COUTINHO