



QUINTA DO PORTAL MURAL RED 2008

DOC DOURO

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PORTAL
ENÓLOGOS DISTINTOS
FINE WINEMAKERS



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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 10th till 25th September.

Yield:

6,0 ton/ha

VINIFICATION:

Alcoholic fermentation:

In stainless steel with maceration at 24-26°C.

Ageing:

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

WINE ANALYSIS:

REG. 09704

Alc. On Label:

13,50%

Álcool:

13,11%

Residual Sugar:

2,0 (g/dm3)

Total acidity:

5 (g/l)(Ác.Tart)

pH:

3,84

BOTTLING:

Date/Closure:

January 2012 with natural cork.

Quantity:

70.000 bottles.

NUTRITIONAL FACTS:

Calories:

74 cal/100ml

Other info:

May be included in vegetarian diet.

Suggestion:

It can be enjoyed with your favourite meat or chesses.

VITICULTURAL INFO:

We had a winter with low rainfall and an average temperature higher than normal. With April came a heat wave and also quite a lot of rain that allowed a considerable vegetative expansion.

In May the temperatures were lower than expected what allied to high rainfall led to some "desavinho" and "bagoinha". August was crucial and marked the average quality of the grapes due to an extraordinary thermic amplitude. The maturations were slow but effective. During the harvest the temperatures were mild and the rainfall weak. In quantity terms we had less 40% than a normal crop.

MIGUEL SOUSA

WINEMAKER NOTES:

Made with a very carefully winemaking, using gravity and precise techniques, this wine has a dark dense colour, with aromas of cinnamon and red fruit jam. It is full bodied with ripe tannins, and a long and complex finish, with fruit and oak in perfect harmony. A modern and pleasant Douro red.

PAULO COUTINHO

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