



QUINTA DO PORTAL

PORTAL D'OURO TINTO 2015

DOC DOURO

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FINE WINEMAKERS  
DOURO VALLEY



## VITICULTURAL INFO:

After a very warm and somehow wet November, we had two very cold and dry months. Bud sprouting occurred between the second and third week of March. Due to the lack of water until May the cycle developed very slowly. In April and May we even had some heat waves. Flowering and fruit set happened in May. This was very good both in lower and higher altitudes. June was the 5th hottest since 1931 and the summer continued hot and dry. By the end of August 74% of the Portuguese territory was under severe and extreme drought. The absence of rainfall anticipated a complicated harvest due to the difficulty in the phenolic maturation. But September was very wet with even a extreme phenomenon in the 16th (almost 100mm of rainfall in 24 hours). The September rainfall was positive and increased the qualitative potential of the grapes.

## WINEMAKER NOTES:

It's full bodied with a dark colour and lovely red fruit aromas. In the mouth we feel some toasted notes, elegant tannins and excellent acidity leading to an attractive and elegant final. A wine that shows well its unique origin. It's a very good glass of wine to enjoy on its own therefore making it a perfect wine to serve by the glass.

PAULO COUTINHO

## GRAPE VARIETIES:

Touriga Franca (40%), Tinta Roriz (40%) e Tinta Barroca (20%)

## HARVEST:

### Type:

Hand-picked and transported to winery in small baskets.

### Date

From 14th September till 3rd October

**Yield:** 6,5 tons/ha

## WINEMAKING:

### Alcoholic fermentation:

In stainless steel with maceration at 23-24°C.

### Ageing:

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

**WINE ANALYSIS:** REG. 19548

**Alc. on Label:** 13,00%

**Álcool on Wine:** 12,80%

**Residual Sugar:** 0,6 (g/dm3)

**Total acidity:** 4,8 (g/l)(Ác.Tart)

**pH** 3,79

## BOTTLING:

### Date/Closure:

Nov 2016 with natural cork.

**Quantity:** 40.000 bottles

## NUTRITIONAL FACTS:

**Calories:** 72 cal/100ml

### Other info:

May be included in vegetarian diet.

### Suggestion:

It can be enjoyed with your favourite meat or chesses.