

# QUINTA DO PORTAL PORTAL RESERVA 2003

VQPRD DOURO RED











### **GRAPES AND PARCELS:**

Varieties: Touriga Nacional (40%), Touriga Franca (30%);

and Touriga Roriz (30%).

Parcels: Quinta do Portal and Quinta dos Muros.

### **HARVEST INFORMATION:**

**Type:** Hand picked/ transported in small cases. **Date:** 20 September till 27 September .

Yield: 5,5 tons/ha

### **VINIFICATION:**

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Tanks: Stanless steel vats.

Fermentation: Maceration at 26-28°C.

Malolactic: Yes.

### FINISH TREATMENTS:

**Ageing:** Aged for 9 months in new French oak

and one-wine french oak. **Stabilisation:** No Cold.

### WINE ANALYSIS:

**Alcohol:** 14,50%

Residual sugar: 4,5 (g/dm3) Total acidity: 5,15 (g/dm3)(Ác. Tart.)

## BOTTLING:

Date/cork: Feb. 2006; natural cork.

Quantity: 26.600 bottles.

# **NUTRITIONAL FACTS:**

Calories: 103 cal/ 100ml.

Other info: Suitable for vegetarians.

# SUGGESTIONS:

The wine will repay careful cellaring for up to 5 years, but is excellent now with fuller flavoured meat

and cheese dishes.









# WINEMAKER COMMENTS:

This wine has an intense ruby colour and aromas of ripe red fruits and dark plums. Fine balance of rich fruit over soft tannins with a long and expressive finish.

PAULO COUTINHO winemaker