



QUINTA DO PORTAL

VERDELHO & SAUVIGNON BLANC 2015

IGP Duriense

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FINE WINEMAKERS
DOURO VALLEY



GRAPE VARIETIES:

Verdelho (27%) and Sauvignon Blanc (73%).

HARVEST:

Type:

Hand picked / grapes transported in boxes.

Date

Picked at 27th August.

Yield: 8,0 ton/ha

WINEMAKING:

Alcoholic fermentation:

In stainless steel at temperature control at 14-16°C.

Ageing:

After fermentation the wine is kept in stainless steel until bottling in order to maintain its freshness.

WINE ANALYSIS: REG. 16930

Alc. on Label: 13,00%

Álcool on Wine: 13,19%

Residual Sugar: 1,0 (g/dm³)

Total acidity: 6,32 (g/l)(Ác.Tart)

pH 3,13

BOTTLING:

Date/Closure:

March 2016 with natural cork.

Quantity: 9.600 bottles.

NUTRITIONAL FACTS:

Calories: 74 cal/100ml

Other info:

May be included in vegetarian diet.

Suggestion:

Serve chilled as apéritif (10-11°C) or with seafood and fish dishes (11-12°C).

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.

MIGUEL SOUSA

WINEMAKER NOTES:

This is a particular blend whose grapes come from our experimental parcels at Quinta da Abelheira. It shows the lively citrus fruits and minerality from the Verdelho, married with the crisp Sauvignon to make a delightful fresh glass! Ideal for drinking with all seafood dishes, pasta or just on it's own to give great pleasure!

PAULO COUTINHO

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