



QUINTA DO PORTAL PORTO COLHEITA 2004

PORT WINE

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PORTAL

FINE WINEMAKERS
DOURO VALLEY



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GRAPES AND PARCELS:

Varieties: Touriga Nacional (35%), Tinta Roriz (35%),
Touriga Franca (30%).

HARVEST INFORMATION:

Type: Hand picked/ transported in small cases.
Date: September.
Yield: 5,0 tons/ha

VINIFICATION:

Alcoholic fermentation: Fermented in stainless
steel "Lagares" and closed vats at 28-30°C.
Ageing: Aged in seasonal barrels for a
minimum of 8 years.

WINE ANALYSIS: REG. 17962

Alcohol: 20,00%Vol
Residual sugar: 115,0 (g/dm3)
Total acidity: 3,8 (g/dm3)(Ác. Tart.)
pH: 3,78

BOTTLING:

Closure: Natural cork.

NUTRITIONAL FACTS:

Caloric value: 160 cal/ 100ml
Other info: Suitable for vegetarians.

SUGGESTIONS:

To enjoy with pudding, soft cheeses
or as after dinner with a cigar.

VITICULTURAL INFO:

The year was characterized mainly
by a very cold and dry winter that have
limited the budbreak, delaying it. It is
important to consider the luminosity
and high temperatures in June that have
accelerated the growing. During the
summer maximum temperatures were
high, however the average temperature
in August was below the normal, with
moderate rainfall in the second week
that was positive for the development
of maturation. The combination of
climatic factors described above had
just one consequence: no treatments
needed. The weather during the whole
harvest has remained stable with very
high temperatures.

MIGUEL SOUSA
Agronomist

WINEMAKER COMMENTS:

Our Colheita Port is a blend of wines
from the same vintage whose grapes
came from old vines, vinified in a mix
of lagares and closed fermentation vats.
In the lagares we achieve the rusticity
and an excellent structure and have
complemented this with the aromatic
finesse attained in the stainless steel
vats. Whilst it ages, the young fruit and
fresh aromas develop through oxidation
to create a bouquet marked by the
aroma of dried fruit, torrefaction,
and spices.

It also acquires an increased
smoothness and the bouquet becomes
more harmonious and complex.

PAULO COUTINHO
winemaker