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QUINTA DO VALLADO



2016 VALLADO DOURO SOUSAO

WINE DATA

Producer
Quinta do Vallado

Region
Douro (DOC)

Country
Portugal

Wine Composition

100% Sousao

Alcohol
13.5%

Total Acidity
5.6 G/L

Residual Sugar
<0.6 G/L

pH
3.4

DESCRIPTION

Very concentrated, with balsamic oak notes, black fruit and tobacco spices on the nose. The taste is full-bodied and fleshy, with an excellent acidity, long, fresh finish, redolent of black fruit on the palate and through the finish.

WINEMAKER NOTES

The grapes were foot-trodden in traditional Portuguese lagares for six days, after which the wine underwent malolactic fermentation. It was then aged 18 months in French oak barriques 30% new and 70% used - second year).

SERVING HINTS

Serve between 60.8° F to 64.4° F with meat dishes, such as pork, or flavorful, hard cheeses, such as Italian cow and sheep's milk cheeses.