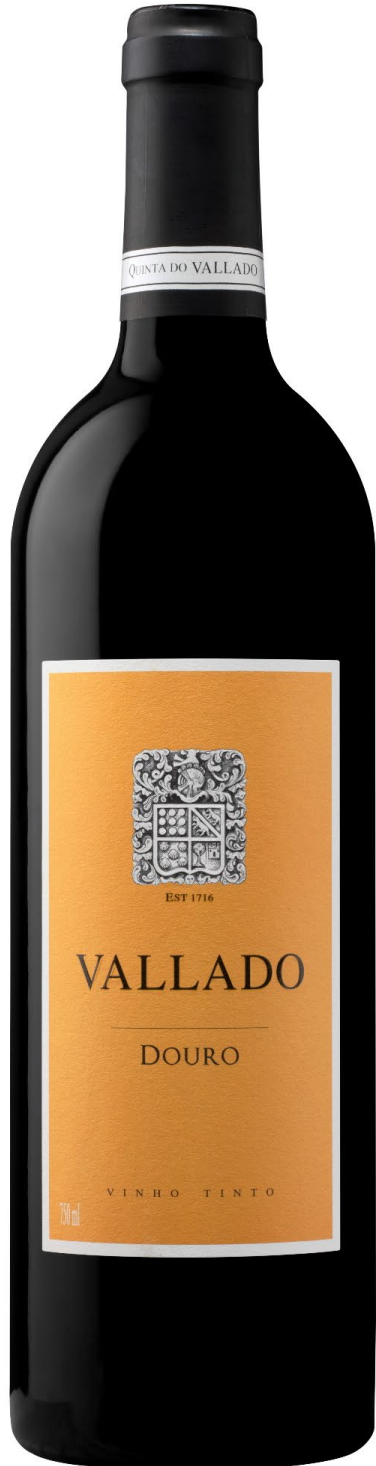




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QUINTA DO  
VALLADO



## WINE DATA

### Producer

Quinta do Vallado

### Region

Douro (DOC)

### Country

Portugal

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### Wine Composition

30% Touriga Nacional

20% Touriga Franca

20% Tinta Roriz

5% Sousão

25% mixed old vineyards

(field blend-over

80 yrs old)

### Alcohol

13.5 %

### Total Acidity

4.9 G/L

### Residual Sugar

1 g/dm<sup>3</sup>

### pH

3.75

2019

## QUINTA DO VALLADO DOURO RED

## DESCRIPTION

Concentrated with intense mature red fruit aromas, hints of violets and “esteva” (a local Portuguese resinous bush). The wine offers good structure, with matured round tannins and a long, persistent finish.

## WINEMAKER NOTES

Approximately 80 % of the grapes come from vines planted in the 1990s and 20% from old vines aged between 60 – 100 years. The grapes were fermented in 10,000 and 5,000 kg stainless steel tanks for a week. All wines were fermented under controlled temperature varying between 73.4 – 77 F (23 – 25 C). 90% of the wine is aged for 8 months in stainless steel tanks. The remaining 10% is aged in used 225 Litre French Oak Barrels (3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> year) for 16 months, until final blending.

## SERVING HINTS

Serve at room temperature with light meat dishes, such as pork, or flavorful hard cheeses, such as Italian cow and sheep’s milk cheese.