

2017 QUINTA DO VALLADO DOURO RESERVA FIELD BLEND





WINE DATA Producer

Quinta do Vallado

Region Douro (DOC)

> Country Portugal

Wine Composition

Old vines, more than 100 years old; 45 grape varieties with a predominance of Tinta Roriz, Tinta Amarela, Touriga France and Tinta Barroca.

Alcohol 14% **Total Acidity** 5.0 G/L Residual Sugar $< 0.6 \, \text{G/L}$ pН

3.73

DESCRIPTION

Concentrated aromas, with notes of balsamic oak, fig and black plum, and hints of tobacco. The palate shows a full-bodied firmness with mature, silky tannins. Mineral notes mix with the fruit, leading to a very elegant, complex and persistent finish.

WINEMAKER NOTES

Part of the grapes underwent the traditional process of foot-treading in granite "lagares" and the remainder was vinified in 5-ton stainless steel vats, at controlled temperatures with periodic remontage. After malolactic fermentation, all the wines were racked into French Oak barriques (50% new. 50% used). where they stayed for 18 months of aging.

SERVING HINTS

Serve at room temperature, with various meats and game.