



# Quinta do Vallado Douro Red

## “Press Highlights”

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2019

•90 – WINE ENTHUSIAST, *December 2021*

“A blend of grapes from several estates, the wine is full of ripe berry fruits and tannins whose structure is now softening. This is a generous wine that is ready to drink.”

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2018

•90 – WINE ENTHUSIAST, *December 2020*

“Partially wood aged, this rich, dense wine is smooth, maturing well but retaining plenty of its ripe black-fruit flavors. It is a dense wine that lingers on a blackberry flavor and lifted acidity. Drink now.”

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2017

•91 – WINE SPECTATOR, *Feb. 29, 2020*

“Ample mineral and spice notes underpin the black currant, red plum and boysenberry flavors of this supple red. Shows good energy, with violet and black tea details on the long finish. Moderate tannins.”

•90 – WINE ENTHUSIAST, *April 4, 2020*

“Some wood aging has given this wine its smooth, generous character. Firm tannins and blackberry fruits go together along with a rich texture and plenty of acidity to balance.”

•90 – WINE ADVOCATE, *August 30, 2019*

“The 2017 Tinto is a blend of 30% Touriga Nacional, 20% each of Touriga Franca and Tinta Roriz, plus mostly a field blend from old vines for the rest. It was all aged for 13 months in third and fourth use French barriques. It comes in at 14% alcohol. This is a fine bargain point in Vallado's increasingly pricey lineup. In its youth, this is gloriously flavorful, just bursting with fruit. Yet that's not all there is. It has marvelous purity and just enough structure. It is not designed for power or long-term aging, of course, but it can certainly hold several years very well, perhaps better than anticipated. Still, you won't want to lose that fresh young fruit. That's what this does best. There were 200,000 regular bottles produced, plus some in other formats.”

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2016

•90 – WINE ENTHUSIAST, *May 1, 2019*

“The Vallado vineyards along the Corgo river valley give a richly structured wine, packed with elegant berry fruits, balanced tannins and acidity and the obvious potential for aging another few months. Drink now, but better from 2020.”

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2015

•90 – WINE ENTHUSIAST, *June 2018*

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2012

•90 – ‘Best Buy’ – WINE & SPIRITS, *April 2015*