



Quinta do Vallado Reserva Red

“Press Highlights”

2020

- 93 – WINE ADVOCATE, *July 29, 2022*

“...Big and ripe, this drinks well and tastes great, but it isn't quite as fresh as, say, the Touriga. That's not to suggest that it doesn't hold its balance; it does. It just seems more typical. It is rather tasty, with ripe tannins for support. You can drink this young or hold it for extended aging.”

2019

- 94 – WINE ADVOCATE, *March 31, 2022*

“...This, like so many of Vallado's reds this issue, is a wine that emphasizes structure, finesse, precision and elegance. In other words, it is a very serious wine in a classic style. It also delivers fine fruit, although it is subtly concentrated, never jammy, candied or obvious. This has loads of potential...It looks like a wine that can easily go 20 years, maybe more.”

- 94 – WINE ENTHUSIAST, *November 2022 Issue*

“From old vines, planted as a field blend, this wine is impressively structured and textured. It is rich, with a tight mineral structure lying behind the black fruits. Ripe fruits and dark tannins need to meld together...”

- 91 – WINE SPECTATOR, *November 30, 2022*

“A fresh, fragrant red, featuring zesty ground pepper and minerally stone and iron, this offers flavors of cherry reduction, violet, rose hip and Earl Grey tea. Bright and buoyant on the palate, with fine tannins on the finish. Drink now through 2027.”

2018

- 92 – WINE ADVOCATE, *September 30, 2021*

“...This is very much in the style that takes over the second half of this vertical – riper tannins, an easy balance, more finesse. With less than a year more in the bottle, this has come together well...It's pulled in the oak, and it has appealing refinement...”

2017

- 95 – WINE ADVOCATE, *August 30, 2019*

“...Sensually textured, it has plenty of power on the finish to go with its beautiful mid-palate finesse. It seems very sophisticated. Focused and precise, this looks like a great Reserva from Vallado...”

- 95 – WINE & SPIRITS, *February 2021*

“Aging in French oak barrels kicks up the wine's richness, but the sunny fruit pours out over any trace of that oak, turning the flavors toward woodland mushrooms. Generous, spicy and pretty—not at all aggressive—this wine lasts with bright red and purple fruit wrapped in umami tones.”

- 94 – WINE ENTHUSIAST, *October 13, 2020*