



Adelaide

DOURO

# Quinta do Vallado Adelaide Douro Red

## “Press Highlights”

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### 2017

- **95 – WINE ADVOCATE**, *July 2019*

“...Dense and concentrated, it doesn't seem at all like an unoaked Port this year. The big, tight and gripping finish suggests that this muscular Port can age for decades. This year, if this is not as expressive and as approachable young as it typically is, it is a step up in other ways. It is going to need time, though.”

- **94 – WINE ENTHUSIAST**, *Dec. 2019*

“A ripe and pure style, with a focused beam of cassis, plum reduction and blueberry puree flavors streaming through, flanked by singed alder, cinnamon and cocoa powder notes that give this a pleasantly dusty texture before a kick of fruit asserts itself on the finish.”

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### 2016

- **95 – WINE SPECTATOR**, *Feb. 2019*

“This is well-packed, with a juicy core of fig, blackberry and black currant paste flavors, wound up by ganache, Turkish coffee and alder notes. The dark, smoldering finish shows cut and drive to match the heft. ”

- **94– WINE ENTHUSIAST**, *Dec. 2018*

“The wine is dominated by big bold tannins that give a sense of great power. That produces a wine with a strong structure, and a dry edge that will need to soften.”

- **93 – WINE ADVOCATE**, *July 2018*

- **92 – WINE & SPIRITS**, *Oct. 2019*

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### 2015

- **93-95 – WINE ADVOCATE**, *August 2017*

“...this is a vintage that seems to play to its strengths—emphasizing freshness, purity of fruit and elegance. That makes this just gorgeous and bursting with flavor. The finish is laced with raspberries and blackberries. For all that onslaught of flavor, it is very well structured...”

- **95 – WINE SPECTATOR**, *Aug. 23, 2017*

“Richly layered, with fig, boysenberry and blackberry paste flavors jockeying for position while Christmas pudding, dark chocolate and Black forest cake notes add an exotic edge through the finish.”

- **94 – WINE & SPIRITS**, *December 2017 ‘Collector’s Edition’*

- **93 – WINE ENTHUSIAST**, *October 2017*

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### 2014

- **94, Cellar Selection – WINE ENTHUSIAST**, *May 2017*

“Opulent, dense and rich with sweet fruit balanced by dry tannins and considerable acidity, it's built to age seriously. Named after Antonia Adelaide Ferreira—a legendary Douro figure from the 19th century whose family still owns the estate—it will be ready to drink from 2028 at the earliest.”

- **91+ – WINE ADVOCATE**, *Nov. 16, 2017*

“...The good news here is that this shows good structure—all of its siblings demonstrate that the winery pays attention to structure with this bottling. The concentration is pretty good for a 2014. More importantly, the fruit is delicious for a 2014, something I've not been able to say very often...”