



Quinta do Vallado Douro Red

“Press Highlights”

2022

•91 – WINE ENTHUSIAST, *July 22, 2024*

“The estate wine of Vallado, this has generous black-fruit aromas and open, ripe tannins. It is a ripe wine, with black-currant flavors and light wood-aging flavors. Drink the wine from 2025.”

•90 – WINE SPECTATOR, *December 2024*

“A zesty thread of milled black pepper and anise spice notes winds through flavors of ripe black plum, boysenberry, herbed green olive and tar in this lively, medium-bodied red, ending with a chewy finish. Touriga Nacional, Touriga Franca, Tinta Roriz and Sousão. Drink now through 2028.”

2021

•92 – WINE ENTHUSIAST, *September 4, 2023*

This ripe and juicy wine is a fine spicy blend. It has acidity and firm tannins that promise aging. The vivid black fruits need some calming. Drink this fine wine from 2025.

2019

•92 – WINE & SPIRITS, *February 23, 2023*

“A small contribution from the Quinta's old vines (20 percent) adds to the racy structure of this wine, while most of the fruit comes from mature vines planted in the 1990s. While fermented and mostly aged in stainless steel, a third of this blend spends eight months in used French oak barrels, which helps to broaden and enrich the tannins toward hints of chocolate, even as the overall impression remains clean, bright and generous. This is a Douro red without effort, a wine with stamina to age, though integrated and ready to enjoy.”

•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.”

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.

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*

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