



Quinta do Vallado Reserva Field Blend

“Press Highlights”

2021

- **93 – WINE ENTHUSIAST**, *July 22, 2024*

“The wine comes from a vineyard with vines up to 100 years old. A field blend means scores of native Portuguese varieties grown on the ground, not trellised, over decades. Rich in tannins and spice from wood aging, this complex wine is densely textured. Powerful black fruits give the wine its ripeness and impressive potential. Drink from 2026.”

- **92 – WINE SPECTATOR**, *December 2024*

“There's a subtle and appealing aromatic overtone of dried violet, crushed rosemary, incense and mineral to this fresh, well-tailored red, while flavors of baked plum, chopped blackberry, milled pepper, fresh earth and iron are aligned with firm, fine-grained tannins. Best from 2027 through 2036.”

2020

- **94 – WINE ENTHUSIAST**, *September 4, 2023*

Firm and dense, this concentrated wine has powerful black fruits. Its texture is still very present and young, promising great things for the future. Drink this memorable wine from 2026.”

- **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...”

- **93 – WINE & SPIRITS**, *February 23, 2023*

“...With 35 varieties in the blend, the fruit complexity is initially tamped down by a schist explosion of tannins before the wine lasts on succulent black currant and peppery black fruit savor. It offers a view to the horizon at dawn, waiting for the flavors to emerge into the light of day.”

- **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.”