



Quinta do Vallado Douro Superior

“Press Highlights”

2019

• 92 – WINE ENTHUSIAST, *June/July 2022 Issue*

2018

• 91 – WINE SPECTATOR, *September 14, 2021*

"This focused red shows concentration and energy, with boysenberry, currant and violet notes lined with savory spice, mineral and toasty oak nuances. Wild herb details grace the finish. Touriga Nacional, Touriga Franca and Sousão. Drink now through 2029."

2016

• 92 – WINE SPECTATOR, *November 2020*

"Elegant tannins frame boysenberry, red plum and graphite flavors, which meet black olive, peppercorn and grilled herb accents. Hints of bay leaf, dark chocolate and hot stone linger on into the finish. Drink now through 2027."

2015

• 93 – 'CELLAR SELECTION' - WINE ENTHUSIAST, *June , 2018*

"Made from organically grown grapes, this wine is beautifully ripe and richly concentrated. A dusting of tannins hangs in suspension among the bold black-fruit and floral flavors. It would be best after some time to age; drink from 2021."

• 91 – WINE ADVOCATE, *August 31, 2017*

"The 2015 Quinta do Orgal is Vallado's organic red from Douro Superior, a blend of 70% Touriga Nacional with 25% Touriga Franca and that little dollop of 5% Sousão, aged for 16 months in used French oak. It comes in at 14.5% alcohol. A step up over the charming 2014, this is fresh, reasonably concentrated and very elegant. Its mid-palate finesse is impressive, but the lingering finish is even better. This is lighter in style but its debonair demeanor, flavor and long finish distinguish it. This is just the second vintage in what looks like a very nice new brand. This should drink well young but hold reasonably well, too."

• 90 – WINE SPECTATOR, *April 30, 2018*

"Full-bodied and muscular, with grippy tannins structuring the black cherry and boysenberry fruit, matched with graphite, black pepper and grilled herb details. Rich hints of sweet spice and bitter chocolate echo on the long finish. Drink now through 2025."