



Quinta do Vallado Touriga Nacional

“Press Highlights”

2022

- 92, Editor's Choice – WINE ENTHUSIAST, *December 2024*

“An intense blackberry aroma and a rich, smooth texture herald a wine that is still structured yet polished. The wine has balance, acidity and a core of tannins coming through at the end. Drink from 2027.”

2021

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

“Aged for 16 months in wood, the wine is rich with perfumed aromas and a polished texture. It is elegant, its black-fruit flavors balanced with tannins. The wine is rich and still firm. Drink from 2026.”

- 91 – WINE SPECTATOR, *December 2024*

“A toasty red, with smoke and espresso notes underscoring flavors of baked black cherry and black currant, plus mocha, macchia, mineral and black licorice accents. Powerful tannins are enmeshed in the plush texture, and the expressive profile lingers on the finish. Drink now through 2031.”

2020

- 93 – WINE ADVOCATE, *July 29, 2022*

“... In a warm year, Vallado again manages to deliver an elegant Touriga with some finesse and freshness. It always has that fruit-forward Douro style, though, tasting great and expressing the grape well. This year, the winemaker said, it was picked a little earlier and had a stricter selection. He liked the vintage in Douro Superior, where most of this fruit comes from. That doesn't make this an attention-getter, but it makes a wine that everyone will want to drink. It has the freshness to age well. This understated Touriga will be a pleasure to drink.”

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

“Ripe and perfumed, this full wine has fine, stylish tannins and a solid structure. With its dense texture, the wine is full-bodied with spice and acidity to back up the still-young black fruits. Drink from 2025.”

2019

- 95 – TASTING PANEL, *May 2024 Issue*

“Dusty graphite, a whisper of charred cedar, and black plum are rich, robust notes. The black peppered tobacco finish is tempered by a graceful acidity and an underlying elegance.”

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

“...Fragrant, flavorful and graceful, this lovely Touriga has an understated feel, but as it sits in the glass and on your tongue, it becomes more persistent while it pulls in the wood. This may not be the most dramatic Touriga that Vallado has made, but it is a carefully crafted wine that has the potential to improve in the cellar...”

- 92 – JAMES SUCKLING, *January 2024*
- 92 – WINE SPECTATOR, *November 30, 2022*
- 90 – WINE & SPIRITS, *February 23, 2023*