

QUINTA DO VALLADO RESERVA FIELD BLEND DOURO RED 2022

Douro DOC, Portugal



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TASTING NOTES: Concentrated aromas of fig, blackberry, tobacco, and subtle balsamic oak lead into a full-bodied, rich palate with ripe, rounded tannins, finishing elegant, mineral, and long with layered complexity; ideal with braised short ribs, grilled ribeye, lamb chops, mushroom risotto, or aged cheeses like Manchego or Comté.

VITICULTURE: Grapes for this Reserva blend come from old vines, aged between 60-100 years, and represent more than 35 varieties with a predominance of Tinta Roriz, Tinta Amarela, Touriga Franca and Tinta Barroca.

VINIFICATION: A portion of the grapes was traditionally foot-trodden, while the remainder was fermented in temperature-controlled stainless steel with automated pump-overs for optimal extraction. After malolactic fermentation, the wine was aged for 18 months in 225L French Allier oak barrels, with 22% new oak and 78% neutral barrels for balance and complexity.

INTERESTING FACT: One of the Douro's oldest family-owned estates, Quinta do Vallado blends over 300 years of heritage with a successful evolution from Port to benchmark, 90+ point dry wines sourced from historic vineyards—delivering both tradition and modern market relevance.

FAMILY: Founded in 1716, Quinta do Vallado is one of the Douro Valley's oldest and most respected estates, with over 300 years of continuous family ownership, now led by sixth-generation descendants João Ferreira Álvares Ribeiro and Francisco Ferreira. Originally dedicated to Port, the winery expanded into premium Douro reds and whites in the 1990s, quickly earning consistent 90+ point scores and recognition as a Wine & Spirits Top 100 Producer and one of the World's Top 100 Vineyards. Today, the 250-acre estate spans two Douro sub-regions, featuring century-old field blends, single-variety plots, and certified organic vineyards, with steep, hand-harvested sites producing wines that balance historic terroir with modern precision.

PRODUCER: Quinta do Vallado

REGION: Douro DOC, Portugal

GRAPE(S): A blend led by Tinta Roriz, Tinta Amarela, Touriga Franca, and Tinta Barroca, with over 35 grape varieties in total.

ALCOHOL: 14%

TOTAL ACIDITY: 5.2 G/L

RESIDUAL SUGAR: 1 G/L

pH: 3.74