



QUINTA DO PORTAL PORTAL RESERVA 2015

DOURO DOC RED

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DOURO VALLEY
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92
Points

 **WINEENTHUSIAST**
MAGAZINE
CELLAR SELECTION

17
Pontos

 **MINHO**
VINHOS

VITICULTURAL INFO:

After a very warm and somehow wet November, we had two very cold and dry months.

Bud sprouting occurred between the second and third week of March. Due to the lack of water until May the cycle developed very slowly. In April and May we even had some heat waves. Flowering and fruit set happened in May. This was very good both in lower and higher altitudes. June was the 5th hottest since 1931 and the summer continued hot and dry. By the end of August 74% of the Portuguese territory was under severe and extreme drought.

The absence of rainfall anticipated a complicated harvest due to the difficulty in the phenolic maturation.

But September was very wet with even an extreme phenomenon in the 16th (almost 100mm of rainfall in 24 hours).

The September rainfall was positive and increased the qualitative potential of the grapes.

WINEMAKER NOTES:

Concentrated ruby colour with aromas of ripe black fruit and some floral notes in perfect harmony with some toast from the oak. Expressive on the palate, with fine acidity and a pleasant fruity aftertaste. The final is long and complex and will develop further with more time in bottle.

PAULO COUTINHO

GRAPE VARIETIES:

Touriga Nacional (45%), Tinta Roriz (40%) and Touriga Franca (15%).

HARVEST INFORMATION:

Type: Hand-picked and transported to winery in small baskets.

Date: Between the 4th and the 30th September

Yield: 5,0 tons/ha

VINIFICATION:

Alcoholic fermentation: In stainless steel with maceration at 24-26°C.

Ageing: Aged for 9 months in new and used French oak.

WINE ANALYSIS: REG. 20738

Alcohol: 14,50% Vol

Residual sugar: 0,8 (g/dm³)

Total acidity: 5,0 (g/dm³) (Ac. Tart.)

pH: 3,75

BOTTLING:

Date/type of closure: September 2017 with natural cork.

Quantity: 29.153 bottles and 90 magnums.

NUTRITIONAL FACTS:

Caloric value: 79 cal/100ml

Other info: May be included in vegetarian diet.