

Vallado Douro Red 2016

Aroma: Concentrated, with intense mature red fruit aromas, hints of violets and "esteva" (a local Portuguese resinous

bush).

Taste: Good structure with matured round tannins and a long

persistent finish.

Vinification: The grapes were fermented in 10.000 kgs and

5.000 kgs stainless steel tanks for a week. All wines were

fermented under controlled temperature varying between

23º and 25ºC.

Varieties: Touriga Franca, Touriga Nacional, Tinta Roriz, and

Sousão.

Ageing: 75% aged for 15 months in stainless steel tanks. The

remaining 30% aged in used, 225 litres, French oak barrels

(3rd and 4th year) for 16 months, until final blending.

Bottling date: January 2018

Number of bottles: 220.000 btls of 75cl

3.500 btls of 150cl

**Alcohol: 13.5%** 

Total Acidity: 5,0 g/dm<sup>3</sup>

Residual Sugar: < 0,6 g/dm<sup>3</sup>

**pH:** 3,68

Winemaker: Francisco Olazabal & Francisco Ferreira