

## **Vallado Vinha da Granja Douro Red 2019**

**Vine:** Vallado Vinha da Granja comes from a single plot of very old vines called "Vinha da Granja". This vineyard was planted in 1929, with a southern exposure and has a blend of 32 varieties (field blend) of which predominate: Tinta Roriz (19%), Tinta Amarela (19%), Touriga Franca (18%), Touriga Nacional (8%) and Moreto (7%). The soil is mostly schistose. The production of these vineyards, which have a planting density of 7,000 plants per hectare, averages 400 grams per plant, which is equivalent to 2,800 Kg per hectare. These vineyards are among the lowest yielding vineyards per hectare in the world.

**Aroma:** Very concentrated. With balsamic oak notes, figs, black plums and tobacco.

**Taste:** Full-bodied, firm, mature with satiny tannins. Mineral notes and a complex and persistent finish, very elegant and fresh.

**Vinification:** The grapes, after a careful manual selection on the picking belt, are totally destemmed and ferment for 10 days in oak barrels, with temperature control and mechanical remounting by robot.

**Ageing:** This wine aged 60% in new French oak 225 l barrels and 40% in 2nd year barrels for 20 months.

**Bottling date:** August 2021

**Number of bottles:** 3 820 btls 75cl  
112 btls 150cl

**Alcohol:** 14,5%

**Total Acidity:** 5,2 g/dm<sup>3</sup>

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

**pH:** 3,60

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