

Vallado Vinha da Granja Douro Red 2020

Vineyard: Vallado Vinha da Granja is produced from a single very old vineyard called "Vinha da Granja". The vineyard was planted in 1929, with southern exposure and has a blend of 32 indigenous varieties (field blend), with a predominance of: Tinta Roriz (19%), Tinta Amarela (19%), Touriga Franca (18%), Touriga Nacional (8%) and Moreto (7%). The soil is mostly schist. There is a plant density of 7,000 vines/Ha, with an average yield of 400 grams per plant, which is equivalent to 2,800 Kg per hectare. This makes Vinha da Granja one of 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 satin tannins. Elegant and fresh, with mineral notes and a complex and persistent finish.

Vinification: After a careful manual selection on the sorting belt, the grapes, were totally destemmed and ferment for 10 days in oak barrels, with temperature control and mechanical remmontage.

Ageing: This wine aged 80% in new and 20% in 2nd year 225 litre French Oak barrels for 20 months.

Bottling date: September 2022

Number of bottles: 3 840 btls 75cl

100 btls 150cl

Alcohol: 14,5%

Total Acidity: 5,1 g/dm³ Residual Sugar: < 0,75 g/dm³

pH: 3,62



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