# **QUINTA DOS QUATRO VENTOS RESERVA**

RED 2017

DOC DOURO



# HISTORY

Quinta dos Quatro Ventos is located in the Douro Region, in the Upper Douro sub-region. It has around 46 hectares of vineyard planted with Touriga Nacional, Tinta Roriz, Tinta Barroca, Touriga Franca, and other grape varieties. The house at Quinta dos Quatro Ventos was built in the 19th Century and has panoramic views over the steep slopes and terraced vineyards of this beautiful Douro Quinta.



In 2018, the agricultural year was a favorable one to the Douro region. The rain befor Spring and early Summer ensured sufficient water levels to a well balanced maturation of the grapes. The vineyards of the grape varieties selected for the production of Quinta dos Quatro Ventos 2018 showed good production balance, which allowed the wine to present a good color and aromatic complexity, very elegant, making it a very gastronomic wine.

The grapes of Quinta dos Quatro Ventos are harvested by hand. They are submitted to a pre-fermentative cold maceration (8° C) for 5 days, alcoholic fermentation for 8 to 10 days (30°C) and a final maceration for 4 days.

# **TASTING NOTES**

Concentrated color. Very present fragrance of ripe fruits mixed with toasted notes of wood. Smooth taste, well structured, very persistent with great harmony of flavors. Its freshness and well marked personality give it an enormous gastronomic potential.

### ANALYSIS

ALCOHOL (%VOL.): 13,7 TOTAL ACIDITY (g/I AT): 5,6 PH: 3,63 **SO**<sub>2</sub> 133 **RESIDUAL SUGAR: 0,4** FOOD ALLERGENS: Contains Sulphites

# **FOOD PAIRING**

The Quinta dos Quatro Ventos combines wonderfully with red meat, roasted.





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