

Lavradores de Feitoria DOC Douro Red 2019

Lavradores de Feitoria Red is an authentic expression of the Douro. It is a blend of carefully selected grape varieties grown on the highest and steeply vineyards planted in our Quintas, along the Douro valley. This fruity and fresh wine is a great accompaniment to cheese, pasta, seafood and poultry.



Characteristics of the Vintage

2018/2019 was a dry year, characterized by large variations in annual temperature and rainfall standards. The climatic conditions led, at an early stage, to a slight advance of the vegetative cycle in relation to the average of the last 5 years. Winter and spring were dry and in the second half of the summer the vineyards needed water to ensure maturations. Fortunately, the lack of rain between May and August was filled by more moderate summer temperatures.

The harvest began in the beginning of September and lasted until mid-October making it one of the longest of the past years. In the mid-September, a couple of days of rainfall came in the right time to help reaching perfect maturation. The harvest provided high quality musts, with higher acidity, great freshness, lower alcohol and a good level of phenolic compounds.

Viticulture

Grape varieties - 50% of Touriga Franca, 30% Tinta Roriz, 10% Touriga Nacional and 10% Tinta Barroca.

Production method – Integrated production

Soil Type – Schist

Age of vines – 25 to 30 years

Vines Altitude – not applicable

Sub-region – not applicable

Vinification

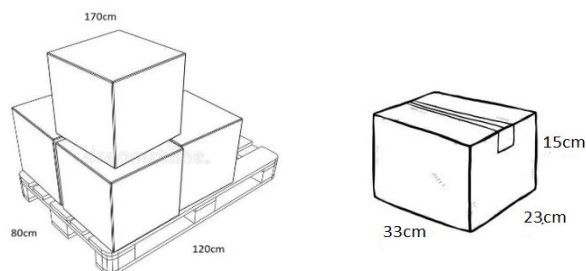
Stemming, crushing, fermentation in stainless steel tanks. Ageing 100% in stainless steel vats.

Wine analyses

Alcohol: 13 %
Total sugar: 1,1 gr/dm³
Total Acidity: 5 gr/dm³
pH: 3.73

Tasting Note

Bright red and attractive color. Aromatically very fruity, clean, harmonious, with ripe fruit, typical of Douro wines, reminding blackberry, black plum and cherry nuances. In the mouth is fruity, smooth and very elegant, with a balanced acidity, soft and velvety tannins. Full of fruit, it has a fine and very tasty finish.



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