



QUINTA DOS MURÇAS VV47

RED 2013

DOC DOURO

Quinta dos Murças is located in northern Portugal, in the Cima-Corgo sub-region of the Douro, on the right bank of the River. It is characterized by its 8 diverse terroirs, which are distinguished by different altitudes, exposures, variations of schist soils and vertical vineyards. In 1947, the estate became a pioneer with the first vertical vineyard planted in the Douro region.

Concept: Quinta dos Murças VV47 results from the oldest vertical vineyard planted in the Douro, in 1947 (VV47), facing southeast. The highest expression of the terroir, characterized by elegance, balance and complexity.

Vintage: Very wet winter and spring, with low temperatures, followed by a dry and hot summer until middle of September, when intense rainfall started. By this time the harvest had ended and the grapes had been harvested in a perfect state of ripeness.

Viticulture:

Production method: Integrated production (SATIVA certified)

Soil type: Schist

Age of vines: Planted in 1947

Grape varieties: Field blend of indigenous grape varieties: Tinta Roriz, Tinta Amarela, Tinta Barroca, Touriga Nacional, Touriga Franca, Sousão, etc.

Vinification: Hand-picked grapes, destemming, crushing, fermentation with indigenous yeasts and temperature control (25°C - 28°C) in granite 'lagares', foot treading and pressing in an old-style vertical press.

Maturation: Aged in used French oak casks for 12 months.

Bottled: June 2015

Technical information:

Alcohol / Volume: 14,5%

Total acidity: 5,5 g/l

PH: 3,60

Reducing sugar: 0,6 g/l

Available formats: 750 ml, 1500ml

Winemakers' notes: David Baverstock and José Luís Moreira da Silva

Colour: intense, with violets hues.

Aroma: very complex, intense and lively showing mature red fruits, balsamic notes from old vines, and hints of spicy from barrel oak.

Palate: Great balance and elegance, with fine integrated tannins and balancing acidity. Long and persistent finish, with potential for great longevity in the bottle.