

Quinta dos Murças introduces new vintages



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The new vintages of the Quinta dos Murças wines – Minas, Reserva, Margem and VV47 – have just been launched. These wines are produced exclusively with Quinta dos Murças grapes, conveying the diversity of the estate’s 8 terroirs, marked by different altitudes, sun exposures and vertically planted vines, extending across 3.2 km of riverfront and different types of soils.

These wines “reflect the specificity and diversity of Quinta dos Murças”. Each one aims to be “an expression of the unique character of each plot of vineyards and their different terroirs, and we interfere as little as possible with the process to obtain the truest expression”, explains José Luís Moreira da Silva.

[Quinta dos Murças VV47 2013](#) is from the oldest vertically trained vineyard in the Douro, planted in 1947, in a field blend. This is a unique wine, produced from a historic old vineyard in the Douro, which reflects the full expression of the Quinta dos Murças terroir, characterised by elegance, harmony and complexity.

[Quinta dos Murças Reserva 2012](#) is from old vertical vineyards facing west. This is the classic version of the Quinta dos Murças wines, where the terroir produces wines with great elegance and ageing potential.

[Quinta dos Murças Margem 2016](#) comes from old vineyards closer to the Douro River, where the altitude is lower and the sun exposure is south and west. This wine reflects the proximity to the river, lending great concentration and ripeness to the grapes. In order to fully preserve the expression of the terroir, it aged for 9 months in 500lt used French oak barrels.

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[Quinta dos Murças Minas 2016](#) is produced with grapes from south-facing vineyards, where there are five water springs (called Minas) that cool the vineyard and restore its equilibrium. This results in a concentrated wine, with aromas of ripe fruit balanced with the freshness typical of Quinta dos Murças.

These Douro reds are part of the Quinta dos Murças wine portfolio, which is completed with the range [Assobio](#), [Porto Tawny 10 years](#), [Porto Vintage](#) and extra virgin olive oil.

Content on Quinta dos Murças:

10 Things that Make Quinta dos Murças unique: <https://www.esporao.com/pt-pt/sobre/quinta-dos-murcas/10-factos-tornam-quinta-dos-murcas-unica.html/>

About Esporão's Quinta dos Murças

Dating back to 1714, Quinta dos Murças is located in northern Portugal, in the Cima-Corgo sub-region of the Douro. The Douro, established in 1756, is the oldest DOC in the world. The region is characterized by its dry, hot climate and steep schist slopes carved out by the Douro River and its tributaries.

The Quinta dos Murças estate is situated on the right bank of the Douro River, between the towns of Régua and Pinhão, nearly two hours drive east of Porto.

Stretching over half a mile along the riverfront, mainly with southern exposure, Quinta dos Murças encompasses a total of 383 acres, of which 118 acres are vineyards with indigenous grape varieties. In 1947, the estate became a pioneer with the first vertical vineyard planted in the Douro region.

Quinta dos Murças is a unique estate characterized by its 8 diverse terroirs, which are distinguished by different altitudes, exposures, variations of schist soils and vertical vineyards. In addition to the vineyards, the olive, orange and almond trees and the surrounding forest support biodiversity and promote the balance of the local ecosystem.

The region's extreme climate and terrain, the agricultural practices respecting nature and the different winemaking processes emphasize the true character of the fruit, resulting in concentrated, elegant and fresh terroir-driven wines.

Quinta dos Murças produces wines, such as Assobio DOC Douro and the Quinta dos Murças range - Quinta dos Murças Minas, Quinta dos Murças Margem, Quinta dos Murças VV47, Quinta dos Murças Reserva, Quinta dos Murças Porto Tawny 10 anos, Quinta dos Murças Porto Vintage 2011 and Quinta dos Murças extra-virgin olive oil.

About Esporão:

Founded in 1973 by José Roquette and Joaquim Bandeira, Esporão's is one of the most important wine companies in Portugal. It is a key factor in making the Alentejo an important name in both national and international markets, Esporão is also an ambassador of Portuguese culture, operating in a sustainable way, while building close ties with customers and consumers the world over. Esporão is based in the Alentejo region, where it produces iconic wines, such as Esporão Reserva and Monte Velho, as well as extra-virgin olive oils. Herdade do Esporão also boasts an excellent wine tourism project on the same site as the wineries. The company's project now also extends to Quinta dos Murças, an estate in the Douro region that produces terroir wines.

Esporão sells its products in a range of shops and restaurants in over 50 countries in the world. The company's holistic approach in adapting a wide range of innovative sustainable practices led to the attribution of the coveted and prestigious "Sustainability of the Year Award" at the "The Drinks Business Green Awards 2013". In 2014, Esporão won an award at the "European Business Awards for the Environment" in the "Products and Services" category.

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