

## QUINTA DOS MURÇAS VV47

**RED 2015**

### DOC DOURO

Quinta dos Murças is located in northern Portugal, 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:** The winter was cold and dry, followed by a spring that was hot and also dry. The mild temperatures at the beginning of the summer meant that the red grapes ripened earlier and were harvested in a perfect state of ripe boasting good levels of acidity and concentration. The harvest began on 23 of September.

#### 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:** September 2017

#### Technical information:

Alcohol / Volume: 14%

Total acidity: 5,5 g/l

PH: 3,65

Reducing sugar: 0,6 g/l

**Available formats:** 750 ml, 1500ml

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

**Colour:** Deep and intense, with violets hues.

**Aroma:** very complex, intense and lively showing mature red fruits, balsamic notes from old vines.

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

#### Awards:

Vintage 2013  
Wine Enthusiast  
95 pts  
Cellar Selection

Vintage 2012  
Wine Enthusiast  
95 pts  
Cellar Selection

Wine Spectator  
92 pts

