

QUINTA DOS  
**MURÇAS**  
DOURO · PORTUGAL

MINAS RED 2024



Quinta dos Murças Minas comes from vineyards planted on a hillside at altitudes ranging from 110 to 300 metres where south-facing vineyards produce more highly concentrated grapes. These same slopes are graced with several natural springs, which refresh the area and help maintain a balance between greater ripening and the characteristic Murças freshness.

### HARVEST

It was warm year, considered normal in terms of rainfall. The winter was especially warm and rainy, and spring was marked by high temperatures in April. Summer was hot and dry, and the harvest period was characterized by a drop in temperatures in September.

The water reserves in the soil allowed for a slow and balanced ripening.

We began harvesting the Minas plots on August 26, with good fruit balance.

### VITICULTURE

Vineyard area: 15 hectares

Production method: Organic (Sativa certified)

Soil geology: Shale and Weathered Shale

Vineyard age: Planted between 1987 and 2011

### GRAPE VARIETIES

Touriga Franca, Tinta Francisca, Touriga Nacional, Tinto Cão and Tinta Roriz.

### WINEMAKING

Hand harvested and sorted, destemmed, crushed, foot trodden, temperature-controlled alcoholic fermentation (25-28°C) with indigenous yeasts in granite lagares, and pressed in an antique vertical press

### AGING

Approximately 9 months in concrete vats and used French oak barrels

### BOTTLING

22 August 2025

### TECHNICAL INFORMATION

Alcohol / Volume: 13%

Total Acidity: 5,2 g/l

pH: 3.57

Residual sugar: <0,6g/l

### BOTTLE SIZES

750 ml, 1500 ml, 5000ml

### WINEMAKER

Mafalda Magalhães e José Luis Moreira da Silva

### TASTING NOTES

Intense color, with purplish hints.

Exuberant and concentrated aroma, dominated by ripe red and black fruits, some floral aromas, and balsamic notes such as cistus.

Characterized by freshness and vivacity, it has firm, fine, and mature tannins, with well-integrated acidity. It finishes long and persistent, standing out for the balance between its freshness and ripeness.

### AWARDS & REVIEWS

**Wine Enthusiast**

91 pts | 2023, 2022

92 pts | 2021

90 pts | 2019

91 pts | 2018, 2017

90 pts | 2016

**Decanter**

93 pts | 2021

**Wine&Spirits**

91 pts | 2019

90 pts | 2015

**Wine Advocate**

90 pts | 2015

**Revista Adega**

94 pts | 2019

**Grandes Escolhas**

Press choice | 2023