

QUINTA DOS
MURÇAS
DOURO · PORTUGAL

RESERVA RED 2023



Quinta dos Murças Reserva comes from the estate's oldest vineyards, on west-facing slopes ranging from 150m to 280m in altitude. This terroir yields a classic, signature wine of great elegance and ageing potential

HARVEST YEAR

It was marked by another atypical year, with a warm and rainy winter, followed by a very hot and dry spring. The summer was hot and classified as normal due to the rainfall recorded in June and September.

Throughout the growing cycle, high temperatures and low rainfall in some months contributed to a hot year with average precipitation levels overall, but with deviations from the usual climate pattern.

We started harvesting the Reserva plots on August 28th.

VITICULTURE

Vineyard area: 15 hectares

Production method: Organic (Sativa certified)

Soil geology: Mica schiste

Vineyard age: Planted in 1980

GRAPE VARIETIES

Tinta Roriz, Tinta Amarela, Tinta Barroca, Touriga Nacional, Touriga Franca, Sousão, among others.

VINIFICATION

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

AGEING

"Aged for 18 months in used French oak barrels."

BOTTLED

May 2025

TECHNICAL INFORMATION

Álcool / Volume: 13%

Acidez Total: 6,10 g/l

pH: 3.40

Açúcar Redutor: 0,6 g/l

AVAILABLE FORMATS

750 ml, 1500 ml

WINEMAKER

José Luís Moreira da Silva & Lourenço Charters

TASTING NOTES

Deep ruby colour. Complex, fresh and elegant aromas dominated by black fruit, balsamic notes and subtle spices. Firm and concentrated on the palate, with balanced acidity and ripe, well-integrated tannins. The finish is long and persistent, marked by black fruit flavours and distinguished by its harmony and elegance.

AWARDS & REVIEWS

Wine Advocate	Wine Enthusiast
93+ pts 2015	94 pts 2013 2012
91+ pts 2012	93 pts 2018 2015
90 pts 2013	91 pts 2017
Wine Spectator	Wine&Spirits
92 pts 2012	93 pts 2017 2013
	90 pts 2015