

QUINTA DOS
MURÇAS
DOURO · PORTUGAL

VV47
RED. 2023



Quinta dos Murças VV47 comes from a historic vineyard, the oldest vertical vineyard in the Douro. Farmed organically, this vineyard, planted in 1947 with a southeast exposure and a 40% gradient gives rise to a rare and unique wine, produced only in exceptional years. Elegant, harmonious and complex, VV47 expresses the ultimate expression of the terroir of Quinta dos Murças.

HARVEST YEAR

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.

VITICULTURA

Vineyard area: 0,7 HA

Production method: Organic (Sativa certified)

Soil geology: Schiste

Vineyard age: Planted in 1947

GRAPE VARIETIES

Field blend of native grape varieties: Touriga Franca, Tinta Roriz, Rufete, Marufo, Tinta da Barca, Preto Martinho, Tinta Barroca, Tinta Amarela, and others

VINIFICATION

Hand-harvested, sorting table, destemming, crushing, alcoholic fermentation with indigenous yeasts at controlled temperatures (25° to 28°C), in granite lagares with foot-treading, and pressing in an old vertical press.

AGEING

In used French oak barrels for around 18 months.

BOTTLED

August 17, 2025

TECHNICAL INFORMATION

Alcohol / Volume: 13%

Total Acidity: 5,9 g/l

pH: 3.47

Residual sugar: 0,6 g/l

AVAILABLE FORMATS

750 ml, 1500 ml

WINEMAKER

Mafalda Magalhães and José Luis Moreira da Silva

TASTING NOTES

Deep, intense colour with violet hues.

On the nose it is very complex, intense and lively, with ripe red fruit standing out, along with the balsamic aromas typical of older vines and spice notes from barrel ageing.

On the palate it shows great harmony and elegance, dominated by very fine ripe tannins and balanced acidity. It has a very long, persistent finish that, altogether, points to great ageing potential.

AWARDS & REVIEWS

Wine Enthusiast

95 pts | 2012 | 2013 | 2015

93 pts | 2017

Wine Spectator

92 pts | 2012 | 2017