

QUINTA SANRADELA VELHA

Rosé 2022

VINTAGE / AGRICULTURE YEAR

The 2022 growing season in the Douro Valley was among the hottest and driest on record. Total rainfall was 70% below the 30-year average. The soil dryness from the drought was compounded by repeated heatwaves that were both longer and more intense than usual: June saw one lasting nine days while July was the hottest on record since 1931, producing the single highest temperature ever recorded in the region at 47°C. These conditions produced smaller bunches and berries, and accelerated the start of harvest a full week earlier than usual.

VINIFICATION

Hand harvesting into 25kg baskets between Aug 28th and Sept 3rd. From there, the grapes traveled just a few minutes through the vineyard to the Quinta. The whole clusters were then de-stemmed and slowly pressed via a series of gentle cycles in a pneumatic press. Alcoholic and malolactic fermentation in stainless steel at controlled temperatures between 12-16°C for a period of roughly 30 days.



GRAPE VARIETIES

Touriga Franca, Touriga Nacional, Tinta Roiz, Tina Barroca



VITICULTURE

Age of vines: 15 - 60 Years
Soil: Schist soils
Altitude: 300-500 m
Aspect/Landscaping: South & south-eastern exposures



MATURATION

100% aged in stainless steel for 10 months before bottling.



TASTING NOTES

Color: Salmon pink with shimmers of rose gold
Aroma: Raspberries, violets and a hint of lime
Palate: Fresh and lively, with red berries, flowers and persistent minerality



SERVING SUGGESTIONS

Enjoy this wine at a serving temperature of 12-13°C alongside grilled octopus with grandmas potatoes or Portuguese scrambled eggs and Farinheira.



ANALYSIS

ABV: 13%
PH: 3.20
Total Acidity: 6.2 (g/dm³)
Volatile Acidity: 0.2 (g/dm³)
Free SO₂: 26 (mg/dm³)
Total SO₂: 85 (mg/dm³)
Residual Sugar : 1.42 (g/dm³)
Calories: 74 (Kcal/100 ml)



BOTTLING

July 2023



PRODUCTION

3,500 Bottles

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