

QUINTA DA ROMANEIRA RESERVA Red 2010



SOIL

Schist

GRAPE VARIETIES

Touriga Nacional (55%) and Touriga Franca (45%)

OENOLOGIST

António Agrellos

HARVEST

September 2010

BOTTLE

0,751

BOTTLED

June 2012

LOGISTICS

6 bottles carton box

VINIFICATION

Remontagem em cuba de aço inoxidável, com controlo de temperatura de 25/28°C.

AGEING

14 months in french oak barrels of 225 liters

CLASSIFICATION

Regional Douro

BEST SERVED AT

16° - 18°C

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VINTAGE CONDITIONS

After 3 years of drought, 2010 had an exceptionally wet winter with rainfall well above average. There followed an extremely hot and dry summer, without a drop of rain in July and August, which retarded maturation. The vines shut down with very high temperatures, but they were able to keep the humidity using the replenished water tables during the hot summer. The vines have managed to maintain very good foliage throughout the year, which allowed good preservation of the grapes. September early rains brought the vines back to life allowing maturation to resume its course. The harvest was delayed. Yields were high compared to 2009 and 2008.

TASTING NOTES

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ANALYTICAL CHARACTERISTICS

Alcohol (%): 13,00 Residual Sugar (g/dm3): 2,3 Total Acidity (g/dm3): 4,8 PH: 3,67