

# CONTOS DA TERRA

**RED 2016**

DOC DOURO



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## HARVEST NOTES

The 2015-2016 campaign was characterized by a high climatic level, with a hot and rainy winter, cold and extremely rainy spring followed by a very hot and dry summer. Climatic conditions at a sensitive stage (flowering), due to precipitation, hampered the ripening and gave rise to strong mildew pressure, requiring greater sanitary protection than usual. It was undoubtedly the most complicated to manage in the Douro region in the last 20 years.

## VINIFICATION

Reception of the grapes in boxes of 20 kg, followed by total destemming and slight crushing. Part of the batch was fermented in stainless steel vats (*ganimede*) with temperature cycles between 20°C and 24°C; the reruns were carried out by the carbonic gas formed in the yeast activity. The other part of the batch was fermented in a stainless steel vat, initially with a brief pre-fermentative maceration in cold, followed by fermentation in tanning for 8 to 10 days, at temperatures between 24°C and 28°C, and with frequent reruns. After the alcoholic fermentation, the masses were separated with the liquid and the malolactic fermentation began in stainless steel, where it remained until the date of bottling.

## OENOLOGY NOTES

Colour | Ruby-red

Aroma | Young, with red fruits connected to a freshness provided by mint.

Palate | Soft and creamy entry, with elegant body and soft tannin. Center of mouth with fruity flavor and greedy and appetizing aftertaste.

## CHARACTERISTICS

Alcohol Volume | 12.5 % vol.

pH | 3.63

Volatile Acidity | 0.6 g/L

Total Acidity | 5.1 g/L

Total Sugars | <0.6 g/L

## DESCRIPTION

Product | DOC Douro

Colour | Red

Region | Douro Demarcated Region

Harvest | 2016

Winemaker | João Menezes

Grape Varieties | 30% Tinta Roriz, 30%

Touriga Franca, 30% Touriga Nacional e

10% Tinta Barroca.

Brand | Contos da Terra

Capacity | 750 ml

Production | 40.000 bottles

