

PÔPA BLACK EDITION

RED 2016

DOC DOURO



DOURO

— Valley —

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DO PÔPA

VINHOS DE HOMENAGEM

WINES OF TRIBUTE

HARVEST NOTES

The wine-growing 2015-2016 year was characterized by a high climatic level, with a hot and rainy Winter, a cold and extremely rainy Spring, followed by a very hot and dry Summer. The high and prolonged precipitation in the sensitive phase of owering, dicult the ripening of the vine and gave strong pressure in terms of mildew, requiring a higher (more than the usual) health protection. In the last 20 years this was undoubtedly the most complicated campaign to manage in the Douro region.

VINIFICATION

Reception of the grapes in boxes of 20 kg, followed by total destemming and slight crushing. This Pôpa Black Edition is also a blend due to the different processes of vinification: the grapes from the Old Vines and Touriga Franca were vinified in "lagar" with foot treading; the remaining grapes of Tinta Roriz, Tina Amarela and Tinto Cão were vinified in stainless steel vats. After the end of the alcoholic fermentation, the grapes were gently pressed.

As in the vinification, the stage was done separately by grape variety.

Aging occurred in used 225 liters French oak barrels, during different periods between 10 to 15 months.

OENOLOGY NOTES

Colour | Ruby red.

Aroma | Vegetable and rockrose notes, attributing to the wine sensations of freshness; connection of these with cacao notes, obviously warmer and sweeter. The fresh fruit is also evidenced, balancing the aroma of this nectar as a whole.

Palato | Elegant entrance, and as the wine warms in the mouth it becomes more compact and bulky. Tannins and acidity in permanent symbiosis, making its end of mouth extremely charismatic.

DESCRIPTION

Product | DOC Douro

Colour | Red

Region | Douro Demarcated Region

Harvest | 2016

Winemaker | João Menezes

Grape Varieties | 30% Old vines, 30%

Tinta Roriz, 20% Touriga Franca, 10%

Tinta Amarela e 10% Tinto Cão.

Brand | Pôpa

Capacity | 750 ml

Production | 12.785 bottles

Capacity | 1,5 L

Production | 100 bottles

Bottling | August 2018

CHARACTERISTICS

Alcohol Volume | 13% vol.

Total Acidity | 5.0 g/L

Volatile Acidity | 0.6 g/L

pH | | 3.69

Total Sugars | < 0.6 g/L

