



QUINTA NOVA DE NOSSA SENHORA DO CARMO

Quinta Nova Vinha Centenária Ref P28/P21 - 2019

1st monovarietal parcel of Tinta Roriz in Douro (P28) and centuries-old vines (P21)

Overview

First Harvest: 2008

Owner: Amorim Family

Winemakers: Jorge Alves and Sónia Pereira

Viticulture: Ana Mota

Vineyard

Grape varieties: Tinta Roriz (75%) and centuries-old vines (25%)

Soil: Schist

Zone: Cima Corgo

Integrated Production Way

Harvest: By hand

Average Yield: 3000 Kg/Ha

Additional Winemaking Notes

100% destemmed

Ageing: 12 months in new French oak

Alcohol: 14,5% Vol.

Bottling: May 2021

Production: 3.500 bottles

2019 Harvest

From September 6 to October 10

Due to the moderate temperatures that were felt during the development of the vegetative cycle and during the summer, took place within the normal range period, beginning later when compared to the last 5 years.

During the period of vegetative growth of the plant, the climate was very unstable, forcing us to pay extra attention to diseases and pests. Although we did not have the same disease pressure seen in 2018, it was not an easy year forcing us to continue preventive interventions in the vine.

The availability of water in the soil was extremely important during the period of maximum plant growth. The final stage of maturation during the month of September was longer in time leading to extreme acuity on the optimum point of grape harvest.

In the vineyard there's always a special focus on a small, ancient parcel of Tinta Roriz (1.57 hectares) located near the Douro River chapel at an altitude between 205 and 210 meters, with an east-west sun exposure. Tinta Roriz embodies both the challenge of winemaking and the human perseverance in preserving the authentic and traditional Douro.

From its delicate flowering, marked by high sensitivity to biological factors, to its often-uneven phenolic ripening, this grape variety keeps the entire team on edge. The austerity of the grape variety is evident on the palate, but it's also complemented by a contemporary sophistication. When combined with century-old vines, it produces a blend that stands as a benchmark in the Portuguese Douro: a wine brimming with minerality, blue fruits, rich spices, a firm structure, and a focused, linear finish.

The wine's concentration, density, and depth are a true reflection of its origins. First produced in the 2008 harvest, it has since become the definitive expression of Tinta Roriz from the Douro.

