



QUINTA DAS TECEDERAS VINTAGE 2014

TERROIR

Located at the heart of the Douro Wine making region, on the left bank of the river, some 5km upstream from the town of Pinhão, the Tecedeiras vineyards are literally bathed by the Douro and the estate's terroir would be a dream-come-true for most winemakers eager to make outstanding, top-quality wines. The sloping, terraced vineyards of schist face North and West at altitudes between 90m and 190m. Here grapes ripen evenly and with a high concentration of flavours and aromas. When the estate was restored in the late 1990s, great care was given to maintain several plots of old vines – some centennial – which produce the estate's best table and Port wines. There is a multitude of grape varieties, though six traditional Douro grapes are dominant: Touriga Nacional, Touriga Franca, Tinta Roriz, Tinta Amarela, Tinta Barroca and Tinto Cão.

TASTING NOTES

Cor: Dark-hued, as is proper for a Vintage Port.

Nose: This 2014 Vintage brings us intense scents of dark red berries, wild blackberries and a dose of sweet fig, almost as if the Tecedeiras grapes had flowered at the same time as the quinta's fig trees.

There are also notes of rockrose and heather, well-integrated during the slow fermentation during which native yeasts transform the sugars in the ripe grapes.

Palate: On the palate darker, black fruit is more predominant, with undertones of tobacco, coffee and chocolate in this fresh, powerful port with an intense acidity.

Pairing: Ideal to pair with blue cheese or – for something sweeter – a traditional cheesecake.



Winemaker: Rui Cunha

Alcohol: 19% vol. - **Total Acidity:** 4,29 g/l - **pH:** 3,87 - **Residual Sugar:** 98 g/dm³ - **Sulfites:** 55 mg/L

Available in bottles of 0,75 Lt.

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