QUINTA DO PINTO

STATE COLLECTION RED - 2013





OF THE ART OF WELL PLOTTING AND THE UNION OF THE MOST PRESTIGIOUS PORTUGUESE VARIETIES **TOURIGA NACIONAL**, **ARAGONEZ** AND **TINTA MIÚDA**, WITH THE FRENCH VARIETIES **CABERNET SAUVIGNON** AND **SYRAH**, THIS ELEGANT WINE RESULTS. THE OBJECTIVES SET OUT IN THE QUINTA DO PINTO PROJECT ARE REPRESENTED HERE - A WINE WITH CHARACTER, HARMONY AND DIFFERENTIATION, WHICH EXPRESSES THE DIVERSITY OF VINEYARDS AND THE ATLANTIC FRESHNESS OF THE REGION.

TASTING NOTES

COLOUR: DEEP GARNET WITH CHERRY HINTS.

AROMA: INTENSE, WITH A SLIGHT MENTHOL TOUCH AND MATURE FOREST FRUITS WHERE

CURRANT AND BLACK BERRIES STAND OUT.

MOUTH: TANNINS PRESENT WITH SILKY TANNINS PRESENT, WITH PEPPERY NOTES AND A PERSISTENT FINISH MARKED BY NOTES OF DARK CHOCOLATE.

SERVING TEMPERATURE: 16°-18° C.

PARING SUGGESTIONS: RED MEAT DISHES AND GAME AS WELL AS ASSORTED CHEESES.

VITICULTURE AND ENOLOGY

GEOLOGY: CLAY-LIMESTONE SOILS ORIGINALLY FROM THE JURASSIC PERIOD, WITH CLAYEY TEXTURE. GENTLE SLOPES WITH SOUTHERN EXPOSURE

GRAPE VARIETIES: TOURIGA NACIONAL (25%), ARAGONEZ (20%), TINTA MIÚDA (20%)

CABERNET SAUVIGNON (20%) & SYRAH (15%)

VITICULTURE METHOD: INTEGRATED PRODUCTION

VINEYARD YIELD: 7,5 TON./HA.

WINEMAKING PROCESS: CAREFUL VINE MANAGEMENT TO ENHANCE ALL THE FRUIT POTENTIAL. HANDPICKED GRAPES INTO 20 KG CASES FOLLOWED BY A EXHAUSTED SELECTION OF BUNCHES IN THE CELLAR. TEMPERATURE CONTROLLED ALCOHOLIC FERMENTATION IN CONCRETE DEPOSITS USING ONLY INDIGENOUS YEAST, DURING 14 DAYS, FOLLOWED BY MALOLACTIC FERMENTATION AND 9 MONTHS AGEING IN SECOND AND THIRD YEAR FRENCH OAK BARRELS.

HARVEST: SEPTEMBER AND OCTOBER 2013

BOTTLEING: 29 JUNE 2015

ANALYSIS:

ALCOHOL: 14 % TOTAL ACIDITY: 5,66 G/L VOLATILE ACIDITY: 0,77 G/L PH: 3,60

TOTAL SUGAR: 1,3 G/L LOTE: L913



