



QUINTA DA PACHECA



PACHECA SUPERIOR TINTO

Producer: Quinta da Pacheca

Appellation: Douro DOC, Portugal

Harvest: 2015

VITICULTURAL YEAR

The 2015 viticultural year began with a rainy spring after a rigorous winter which was later found to have a major importance in securing soil water reserves. This was the key to the drought and heat conditions that followed during June and July. In the maturation period during August, the diurnal and nocturnal temperatures were milder which allowed to preserve the acidity of the grapes obtaining balanced must and consequently elegant wines.

VINEYARDS

This wine is obtained from grapes of the Touriga Franca, Tinta Roriz and Touriga Nacional varieties that come from vineyards planted in Quinta da Pacheca with around 40 years old.

VINIFICATION

After careful selection by their best state, the grapes were harvested for chests of 25 kg and sent to the wine-making center where they were fully de-stemmed. Fermentation occurred during 9 days in the traditional 14-ton granitic stone tanks with foot stepping and smooth reassembles for blanket

leaching and extraction of phenolic and aromatic compounds. At the end of the alcoholic fermentation the wine was transferred into stainless steel vats where the malolactic fermentation occurred. Later, it was aged in new and 2nd year French oak barrels for 12 months.

TASTING NOTES:

Pacheca Superior Tinto presents an intense young ruby color. Reveals fruitiness in aroma with strong notes of blackberries and plums, balanced with chocolate notes that come from the barrels. It shows balance in the mouth with present rounded tannins and a long and persistent finish.

BARREL AGING

12 months in new and 2nd year French oak barrels

GRAPE VARIETIES

Touriga Franca, Tinta Roriz and Touriga Nacional

WINEMAKER

Maria Serpa Pimentel

CHEMICAL ANALYSIS

Alcohol by volume: 14%

pH: 3,77

Total acidity: 5,2 g/L

Residual Sugar: 0,7 g/L

LOGISTIC INFORMATION

6 x 75 CL	Cases / Layer	Layers / Pal	Europalette	
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	25	4	100	600

Barcodes

Bottle 75 Cl: 5602947000416

Case 6 x 75 Cl: 15602947000802