



FLOR DAS TECEDERAS RED 2017

An unoaked blend of the Douro's principal grapes – Touriga Nacional, Touriga Franca, Tinta Amarela, Tinta Barroca, Tinta Roriz (*tempranillo*) and Tinto Cão. A fresh, food-friendly wine with lots of minerality, and notes of wild berries, damsons and plums.

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 DOC and Port wines.

TASTING NOTES

Colour vibrant, deep ruby.

Nose youthful, intense notes of fresh, red fruit with a hint of flowers. Attractive and seductive.

Palate smooth and fresh at first, developing into a balanced structure and agreeable finish.

VINIFICATION

Hand-picked plot-by-plot to guarantee optimum ripeness at picking. Transport in small boxes to avoid premature crushing. Fruit is hand-sorted, then gently de-stemmed and pressed. Cold maceration at controlled temperature. Fermented in stainless steel vats with gentle, daily pump-overs before pressing. Aged in stainless steel on fine lees before bottling.

FROM CELLAR TO TABLE

A great partner for grilled or BBQ meats and all sorts of cheeses. Flor's fruit-forward profile also makes it ideal for more casual foods – pizza, pasta, etc

Winemaker: Rui Cunha

Alcohol: 14,5%vol. - **Total acidity:** 4,9g/l - **pH:** 3,64 - **Total sugars:** <0,6g/l - **Total sulphur dioxide:** 76mg/l

Available in bottles of 0,75 Lt. - 1,5 Lts. - 3 Lts.



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