



QUINTA DAS TECEDERAS LATE BOTTLED VINTAGE 2015

This Late Bottled Vintage is a magnificent blend of elegance, strength and complexity, coming, as it does, from a fusion of more than 10 traditional Douro grape varieties, many planted together in plots of old vines. To maintain purity of character, this LBV has not been filtered and therefore we recommend decanting.

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 name means "the weavers", a reference to the nuns who once wove linen here.

The terraced vineyards with their poor, schist soil face North/East at altitudes between 90m and 190m, meaning that here our grapes ripen evenly and maintain a high concentration of flavours and aromas. When the vineyard was restored in the late 1990s, great care was given to maintain several plots of old vines – which today produce our best D.O.C. and Port wines.

TASTING NOTES

Colour: Deep ruby

Nose: Intense complex aromas with top notes of red and then black fruit, followed up by lighter, floral notes of desiccated fruits

Palate: Excellent structure, full of harmony and immediately captivating with a heady mix of ripe fruit, balanced acidity and a very long finish.

VINIFICATION

Harvested by hand, rigorous manual selection on the vine and the sorting table. In the cellar, traditional fermentation in granite 'lagares' with foot treading. Aged in barrel before bottling. Bottled without filtration in August, 2019.

AT TABLE

Can be enjoyed without food to highlight its intense purity or pair with more expressive cheeses. For lovers of chocolate, this LBV is a must! Whether in the form of a mousse, a petit gateau, a Sachertorte or a simple block of dark chocolate, perfect pairing is guaranteed. Or try it with fruit tarts, pears stewed in Port, or cashews, walnuts or hazelnuts! Serve between 14°C and 16°C, preferably in a white wine glass.



Winemaker: Rui Cunha

Alcohol: 19,5%vol. - **Total Acidity:** 4,36g/l - **pH:** 3,73 - **Total Sugars:** 90g/dm³ - **Total Sulphur Dioxide:** 99mg/L

Available in bottles of 0,75 Lt.

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