

QUINTA DOS  
**MURÇAS**  
DOURO · PORTUGAL

**RESERVA RED 2017**



Quinta dos Murças Reserva comes from the estate's oldest vineyards, on west-facing slopes ranging from 150m to 280m in altitude. This terroir yields a classic, signature wine of great elegance and ageing potential

**HARVEST**

2017 was an exceptionally warm, dry year. A prolonged draught accompanied by record high spring temperatures hastened the evolution and ripening of the grapes.

**Viticulture**

Vineyard area: 15 hectares

Production method: Integrated Production (SATIVA certified)

Soil geology: Mica schiste

Vineyard age: Planted in 1980

**GRAPE VARIETIES**

Tinta Roriz, Tinta Amarela, Tinta Barroca, Touriga Nacional, Touriga Franca, Sousão, among others.

**WINEMAKING**

Harvested and sorted by hand, destemmed, crushed, foot trodden, temperature-controlled alcoholic fermentation (25- 28°C) with indigenous yeasts in granite lagares and pressed in an antique vertical press.

**AGEING**

18 months in used French oak barrels

**BOTTLED**

July 2018

**TECHNICAL INFORMATION**

Alcohol / Volume: 13.5%

Total Acidity: 5.4 g/l

pH: 3.66

Residual Sugar: 0.6 g/l

**BOTTLE SIZES**

750 ml, 1500 ml

**WINEMAKER**

Jose Luis Moreira da Silva

**COLOUR**

Deep and intense.

**NOSE**

Complex, fresh and elegant with black fruits and balsamic aromas reminiscent of rockrose, and the spice notes typical of barrel ageing.

**PALATE**

Firm and concentrated, with marked and well-balanced acidity and ripe and enveloping tannins. The finish is long and persistent with fruity notes and outstanding balance and elegance.

**AWARDS & REVIEWS**

Robert Parker	Wine Enthusiast	Wine Spectator
93+ pts   2015	93 pts   2015	92 pts   2012
90 pts   2013	94 pts   2013	
91+ pts   2012	94 pts   2012	

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