

PÔPA TF

RED 2016

DOC DOURO



DOURO

— Valley —

PRODUTO DE PORTUGAL

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**QUINTA
DO PÔPA**

VINHOS DE HOMENAGEM

WINES OF TRIBUTE

HARVEST NOTES

The wine-growing 2015-2016 year was characterized by a high climatic level, with a hot and rainy Winter, a cold and extremely rainy Spring, followed by a very hot and dry Summer. The high and prolonged precipitation in the sensitive phase of flowering, difficult the ripening of the vine and gave strong pressure in terms of mildew, requiring a higher (more than the usual) health protection. In the last 20 years this was undoubtedly the most complicated campaign to manage in the Douro region.

VINIFICATION

Manual harvest of a single parcel of Touriga Franca. The grapes were received and destemmed without immediate crushing. This, in turn, was made in 'lagar' with foot treading, where the total alcoholic fermentation occurred, with control of the different phases of the temperature. The malolactic fermentation occurred in used barrels of 225 liters. 12 months of aging in french oak barrels.

OENOLOGY NOTES

Colour | Ruby-Red.

Aroma | Concentration on the ripe black fruit (like cherry and plum) and a light touch of forest flowers and wild fruit (like raspberry and blueberry).

Palate | Consistency and expressiveness of tannin and acidity, from the entry to the end of the mouth; center of mouth concentrated and with good structure; its end is marked by the presence of smooth and round tannin, giving it longevity.

CHARACTERISTICS

Alcohol | 13.5 % vol.

Total Acidity | 5.8 g/l

Volatile Acidity | 0.6 g/l

pH | 3.46

Total Sugar | 0.6 g/l

DESCRIPTION

Product | DOC Douro

Colour | Red

Region | Douro Demarcated Region

Harvest | 2016

Winemaker | João Menezes

Grape Varieties | 100% Touriga Franca

Brand | Pôpa

Capacity | 750 ml

Production | 1.882 garrafas

Capacity | 1,5 L

Production | 50 garrafas

Bottling | July 2018



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