



DOURO
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VINHAS VELHAS RED



VARIETAL

Old wines, especially Tinta Amarela and Tinta Roriz

VINTAGE

2017

REGION

DOC Douro

HARVEST

Vintage shape manual - Gobelet

WINEMAKING The harvest took place in mid-September. The harvested grapes were selected in the vineyard and then the vats with 40 per cent destemming and 60 per cent whole bunch, allowing the colour and flavour compounds to be extracted more gently over 2 weeks.

The colour compounds and aromas during 2 weeks of alcoholic fermentation in stainless steel vats.

Entirely in stainless steel vats, with malolactic fermentation completed in stainless steel. After 12 months in a French oak vat preceded by ageing for more than 40 years in Cognac.

CHEMICAL ANALYSIS

ALCOHOL 13.7% TOTAL ACIDITY 5.4g/L pH 3.44

TASTING NOTES Deep ruby-coloured wine, intense aroma, super fresh and complex, somewhat closed, notes of notes, light jam, fine spice. Incredible mouthfeel, polished, savoury, vibrant.