



TECEDEIRAS RESERVA TINTO 2017

A Reserva made from old vines and several emblematic Douro grape varieties: Touriga Nacional, Touriga Franca, Tinta Roriz, Tinto Cão, Tinta Amarela and Tinta Barroca. Extended post-fermentation maceration. Almost a year and a half in French oak barrels, this wine promises an excellent aging capacity.

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 intense ruby red.

Nose Revealing at once intense and elegant characteristics, this wine makes remarkable first impressions, dominated by red and bramble fruit, floral notes and a hint of spices that confer complexity. The oak is well integrated.

Palate In the mouth, structure and balance are notable markers, with smooth tannins that make for a long and aromatic finish. Without doubt, a gastronomic wine.

WINEMAKING

Manual harvest, transport in small boxes to avoid premature crushing. Once in the cellar, grapes are vinified plot-by-plot and in promising years for certain grape varieties, these are also treated separately. Extended post-fermentation maceration. Almost 18 months of aging in French oak barrels.

From cellar to table

Accompanies roasted or grilled meats and game, as well as some more complex cheeses.



Quinta das Tecedeiras Reserva 2014 - The wood nuances are controlled, with those used barrels incorporated. It has good structure and a nish with some intensity of fruit avor. As it opens, the nish becomes ever more avorful, leading to a juicy conclusion with plenty of grip and tension. This is very pleasing and it should age reasonably well.

Mark Squires, eRobertParker.com - Ago 2017

90
/100 Pts.



Quinta das Tecedeiras Reserva 2013 - A crisp and minerally red, with dark cherry, raspberry and blackberry flavors that feature a heady snap of licorice and Asian spice. Dark chocolate notes on the luscious and creamy finish. Drink now through 2019. 2,000 cases made.

K.M. - Wine Spectator - Out 2016

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Winemaker: Rui Cunha **Viticulture:** Miguel Soares
Alcool: 14%vol. - **Total Acidity:** 5,6g/l - **pH:** 3,49 - **Total Sugars:** <0,6g/l - **Total Sulphur Dioxide:** 80mg/L

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