



ROMANEIRA

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QUINTA DA ROMANEIRA TOURIGA FRANCA VINHAS VELHAS 2017



HARVEST: September 2017

BOTTLED: June 2019

AGEING: 100% aged in wood for 12 months, 35% new french oak

GRAPE VARIETIES: Touriga Franca (95%) and Touriga Nacional (5%)

CLASSIFICATION: DOC Douro

SOIL: Schist

VINIFICATION: Fermented in stainless steel tanks for a period of 8 days where it then undergoes malolactic fermentation.

ANALYTICAL CHARACTERISTICS

Alcohol (%): 13,50

Total Sugar (g/dm³): 0,6

Total Acidity (g/l AT): 5,0

PH: 3,66

VINTAGE CONDITIONS: 2017 was characterized by a cold, dry winter followed by an exceptionally hot and dry spring and summer. Apart from heavy rainfall (25 mm) on 6 July, only 300 mm of rain fell since November 2016. June was the hottest month since 1980, with temperatures reaching 42-44°C in the Douro Valley during a heat wave lasting from 7 to 24 June. Harvest started much earlier than usual due to the weather: from 17 August for the white wines and 21 August for the reds and the Ports, lasting until 28 September, with high temperatures and a total absence of rain.

TASTING NOTES: Very dark colour that transmits power through the wine. Very expressive with tight aromas of wild berries. Very good woody aromas backed by a strong tannic backbone. Will improve in bottle for many years.