



QUINTA
DE LA ROSA



RED WINE

DOURO TINTO 2006 RESERVE

Ageing	5 - 7 years
Production	10,000 bottles
Alcohol	15%
Total Acidity	5.7 G/dm ³
Volatile Acidity	0.59 G/dm ³
Ph	3.68
SO ₂	64 Mg/dm ³
Residual Sugars	

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Grape Varieties

66% of the Reserve 2006 is made up of Touriga Nacional grape and the remainder comes from mixed planted old vines (Touriga Nacional, Tinta Roriz, Tinta Cão, Touriga Franca and many others).

Production Notes

2006 was cooler than 2005 and previous years. We had more rainfall than we have had for some years especially at the end of August and start of September. With the rain came hot temperatures that provoked a sudden ripening of the grape particularly noticeable on the lower, as well as the more exposed, slopes. By the middle of September temperatures dropped to help normalize the situation. The wines from 2006 have less concentration than previous years so should be drunk a little younger. But they have beautifully attractive, clean aromas and seductive flavours which are well defined and will be much appreciated

Maturation and bottling

Most of the grapes were trodden in temperature controlled granite lagares; the rest were pumped over in small stainless steel vats. The wine was matured in Allier French oak casks before being bottled in April 2007

Tasting Notes

We were pleased to be able to make a small amount of Reserve in 2006 as the year did not lend itself to powerful, full bodied wines. As a result, the wine is more immediate and simpler than most of our reserves. It is very youthful, almost boisterous, exhibiting typical Touriga Nacional aromas and flavours. Very intense aromatic fruit with lots of violet, cherry jam and herbaceous undertones. Soft and seductive on the palate, making it more approachable than reserves from previous years.

Serving Suggestions

The wine would be best served with red meats and more powerful dishes. It also goes well with cheese, especially the Serra cheese found in Portugal