



QUINTA DE LA ROSA

PRODUCTION

60% Touriga Nacional, 12% Touriga Franca, 8% Tinta Roriz, 5% Sousão and the rest coming from mixed field planted old vines, all from La Rosa's estate. Fermented in stainless-steel vats before maturing for 12 months in used French oak casks. Bottled in February 2020.

TERROIR

Still largely unexplored, the terroir in the Douro offers incredible opportunity. None more so than La Rosa's, whose vines rise dramatically out of the river with the imposing Vale do Inferno vineyard, and climb majestically up to an altitude of 500m with Lamelas, whose magnificent views overlook the very heart of the region. The estate's grapes are category A – the very best the Douro has to offer.

Schist and granite soils along with the extremely varied topography enable rich, full bodied wines to have remarkable acidity, minerality, and freshness. And it is this for which La Rosa has become renown; elegant wines that express terroir in bottle without too much extraction, tannin, oak.

The majority of La Rosa Estate Red's grapes come from the Lamelas vineyard planted by Tim Bergqvist more than 30 years ago.

VINTAGE

2018 proved to be a challenging and atypical vintage for the Douro. A very dry winter was followed by an extremely cold and wet spring and early summer. The elevated risk of mildew was mitigated by good viticultural management, which also had the benefit of lowering yields whilst ensuring slower, more consistent maturation. The latter part of the summer was hot and dry aiding the development of the fruit further.

The start of the vintage was a little delayed with picking only starting on Monday 17th September. There was, however, perfect weather throughout. Overall, Jorge was pleased as wines showed good freshness as well a good complexity and structure.

TASTING NOTES

With woodland fruits, plums, and light herbaceous notes on the nose, this medium bodied wine is seductive thanks to its nuanced complexity. The La Rosa Estate Red is vibrant with smooth young tannins making it the perfect accompaniment to food. Great structure will also ensure that the wine will age well in bottle for many years to come.



DOC DOURO ESTATE RED
WINE

2018

Technical Information:

Aging	Alcohol	Production	Total Acidity	Residual Sugars	pH
Now - 10 years	14%	130,000 bottles	5.3 g/dm ³	0.9 g/dm	3.6



375ml



750ml



1500ml