



QUINTA NOVA DE NOSSA SENHORA DO CARMO

Quinta Nova Vinha Centenária Ref P29/P21 - 2018

1st monovarietal parcel of Touriga Nacional in the Douro (P29) and centuries-old vines (P21)

Overview

First Harvest 2005

Owner Amorim Family

Winemakers Jorge Alves and Sónia Pereira

Vineyard

Grape Varieties Touriga Nacional (75%) and centuries-old vines (25%)

Soils Schist

Zones Cima do Corgo

Integrated Production Way

Harvest By hand

Yield level 2700 Kg/Ha

Additional Winemaking Notes

Unfiltered

100% destemmed

Ageing 12 months in new French oak

Alcohol 14,5% Vol

Bottling June 2020

Production 3900 bottles

2018 Harvest

From September 14 to October 14

An atypical agricultural year, compared to the last 6 years. An early spring, with lack of precipitation in the first 3 months of the year, after which the climate was "tropical", with daytime and nighttime temperatures above the average for the season, with the late afternoon always accompanied by thunderstorms, a lot of rain and, in some situations, even hail.

The rains, which occurred in flowering, accompanied by attacks of late mildew, did not favor the good growth of the grape clusters that started to be seen in April. The region also suffered, during the month of August, very intense heat days that caused scalding in the grapes exposed to the south/west

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Since the 2005 harvest, this wine has been a fundamental piece in the history of Quinta Nova de Nossa Senhora do Carmo and in its maximum expression of terroir. Originally, Touriga Nacional was the first monovarietal vineyard planted in the region the Douro, now 45 years old, a vineyard plot of 1.5 ha with east-west exposure, a mixture of clones whose productivity is very low, with very compact clusters and small berries. Unique, this highly concentrated blend of Touriga Nacional, combined with centenary old vines, results in a wine with a very elegant profile, almost feminine, contrasting with an intense structure of juicy tannins of an enormous precision.

The high gravity of a schist texture, the flowing profile, and the purple colour reflects the nature of the Touriga Nacional variety.

