

## Grainha Reserva Red 2022

Overview

First Harvest: 2005 Owner: Amorim Family Winemakers: Jorge Alves Viticulture: Ana Mota

Vine

Grape varieties: Tinta Roriz (40%), Touriga Franca (30%), Touriga

Nacional (15%), Tinta Barroca (10%), Tinto Cão (5%)

Soils: Schist Zones: Cima Corgo

Production method: Integrated

Harvest: By hand

Average Yield: 5309kg/ha

## Additional winemaking notes

100% destemmed

Ageing: 11 months in French oak barrels (70% of which 2nd and 3rd

year oak barrels and 30% is new oak)

Alcohol: 14% Vol. Bottling: October 2023

## 2022 Harvest

From the 24th of August to the September 30th

2022 was one of the warmest and driest years in recorded history. Lack of rainfall, throughout the growing season, in winter and spring, complemented by high temperatures, had a significant impact on the evolution of the vines. Several difficulties were expected, but we were surprised by the adaptability and impressive resilience of our vines.

The rainfall in early September helped the vines recover and ensured an almost perfect end of maturation, which made it possible to obtain harmonious and complex red wines with ample fruit, that have a firm and very elegant character, and a long finish that fully reflect their terroir.

This wine reflects the character of the schist.

Sophisticated and extremely complex from the beginning, it conveys the full dimensions of the Douro in every drop, offering a full and generous mix of fruity, dense and spicy aromas, with a silky texture, fine tannins and a firm structure, with the desired gravity. A balanced, long and very precise finish.

