



# QUINTA NOVA

DE NOSSA SENHORA DO CARMO

## Aeternus

Red 2022



In the serene immensity of the Douro, where time bends to the rhythm of the land, AETERNUS is born - a rare wine in homage to Américo Amorim. A man of timeless vision who transformed realities and whose passion for the Douro lives on.

Brimming with energy and steeped in history, AETERNUS is a wine shaped by emotion. A tribute! From the solid schist rocks of the Douro, we extract the very best. The blend of indigenous grape varieties from the centenary vines of the Américo Amorim plot, combined with human perseverance and the will to create something singular, achieves the strength, tenacity, and generosity of wines that endure forever.

## OVERVIEW

**First Harvest:** 2017 **Owner:** Amorim Family

**Winemaker:** António Bastos

## VINEYARD

**Grape varieties:** Centuries-Old Vines from “Américo Amorim” plot

**Soil:** Schist **Sub-region:** Cima Corgo **Production Way:** Integrated

**Harvest:** By hand **Average Yield:** 2300 kg/ha

## ADDITIONAL WINEMAKING NOTES

100% destemmed

**Aging:** 12 months in 300-liter French oak barrels (30% in new barrels and 70% in second-use barrels), followed by 6 months in 1200-liter foudres (one that was new and two other of second year use)

**Alcohol:** 14.5% Vol. **Bottling:** November 2024

**Production:** 3600 bottles (750 ml) and 200 bottles (1500 ml)

## 2022 HARVEST

The year 2022 was defined by a demanding climate cycle, with a dry winter, a warm spring, and a summer marked by occasional heat spikes. The scarce rainfall during vine dormancy and the excellent health of the grapes led to a naturally concentrated yield. Despite a late budbreak, the century-old vineyard once again demonstrated its resilience, benefiting from greywacke schist soils with strong water retention capacity. Ripening in the centenary vineyard of the “Américo Amorim” plot progressed quickly and evenly. The grapes showed excellent acidity and mature phenolic compounds, resulting in remarkable energy and exceptional balance - a true expression of the unique character of this iconic vineyard.

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