



QUINTA NOVA

DE NOSSA SENHORA DO CARMO

Vinha Centenária Ref P29/P21 2021

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



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 1.65 ha, at an altitude between 170 and 210 meters, with south-west sun 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.

OVERVIEW

First Harvest: 2005 **Owner:** Amorim Family

Winemaker: António Bastos

VINEYARD

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

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

Harvest: By hand **Average Yield:** 2700 kg/ha

ADDITIONAL WINEMAKING NOTES

100% destemmed

Aging: : 12 months in new 300 liters French oak barrels.

Alcohol: 14.5% Vol. **Bottling:** May 2023

Production: 4930 bottles (750 ml), 200 bottles (1500 ml)

2021 HARVEST

2021 was a classic year, marked, however, by generous rainfall and milder temperatures. In terms of the development of the vegetative cycle, 2021 will be remembered as a cool year, with a fairly mild summer, without the typical heatwaves, and a harvest period marked by some rainfall. The natural conditions and cool nights contributed to slow ripening, favouring the balanced growth of the grapes and preserving the primary aromas. 2021 reveals the temperament of a protected harvest, the aromas of blue fruits ripened with time, an invigorating freshness and a tight linear structure that contrasts later with the density and gravity of a slow mid-palate, an elegant finish and enormous physical persistence.
