



## QUINTA NOVA DE NOSSA SENHORA DO CARMO

# Quinta Nova Vinha Centenária Ref P28/P21 - 2019

1st monovarietal parcel of Tinta Roriz in Douro (P28) and centuries-old vines (P21)

### Overview

First Harvest: 2008

Owner: Amorim Family

Winemakers: Jorge Alves and Sónia Pereira

Viticulture: Ana Mota

### Vineyard

Grape varieties: Tinta Roriz (75%) and centuries-old vines (25%)

Soil: Schist

Zone: Cima Corgo

Integrated Production Way

Harvest: By hand

Average Yield: 3000 Kg/Ha

### Additional Winemaking Notes

100% destemmed

Ageing: 12 months in new French oak

Alcohol: 14,5% Vol.

Bottling: May 2021

Production: 3.500 bottles

### 2019 Harvest

From September 6 to October 10

Due to the moderate temperatures that were felt during the development of the vegetative cycle and during the summer, took place within the normal range period, beginning later when compared to the last 5 years.

During the period of vegetative growth of the plant, the climate was very unstable, forcing us to pay extra attention to diseases and pests. Although we did not have the same disease pressure seen in 2018, it was not an easy year forcing us to continue preventive interventions in the vine.

The availability of water in the soil was extremely important during the period of maximum plant growth. The final stage of maturation during the month of September was longer in time leading to extreme acuity on the optimum point of grape harvest.

Never yielding to the facilitism of a banal granjeio, in the vineyard there is always a special look into a small and old portion of Tinta Roriz (1.57 ha), located next to the chapel of the River Douro, an altitude between 205 and 210 metres and with sun exposure to the east-west.

Tinta Roriz clearly demonstrates the challenge of wine and human persistence in preserving an ancient and authentic Douro. From a nervous flowering, through extreme sensitivity to biological factors, to the phenolic maturation, not always homogeneous, this caste leaves the whole team with "butterflies in the stomach". The austerity of the caste is well in the mouth, but at the same time, we are seduced by a contemporary sophistication that, allied to centuries old vineyards, originates a lot that is a reference in the Portuguese Douro: a wine full of minerality, blue fruits, rich in spicy notes, with a very firm structure and a very narrow mouth. The high concentration, density and depth expresses well its origin.

This wine was born in the harvest of 2008 and is the true reference of Tinta Roriz from Douro.

