



## QUINTA NOVA DE NOSSA SENHORA DO CARMO

# Quinta Nova Grande Reserva Red 2017

### Overview

First Harvest: 2005

Owner: Amorim Family

Winemakers: Jorge Alves and Sónia Pereira

### Vineyard

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

Soils: Schist

Zone: Cima Corgo

Integrated Production Way

Harvest: By hand

Yield level: 2700kg/ha

### Additional Winemaking Notes

Unfiltered

100% stalked

Stage: Storage 16 months in new French oak (Centre, Allier and Vosges forests) and 6 months in the cellar

Alcohol: 14,00% Vol.

Bottling: June 2019

Production: 4500 bottles

Since the 2005 vintage, this wine has been a fundamental piece in the history of Quinta Nova de Nossa Senhora do Carmo in its utmost expression of *terroir*. Coming from the first Monovarietal vineyards of Touriga Nacional planted in the Douro Demarcated Region, today with 45 years old, in a 1.5 ha vineyard with east-south-west exposure, a mixture of clones whose productivity is very low, with very small and small berries. Unique, this highly concentrated Touriga Nacional blend, combined with centuries-old old vines, results in a very elegant, almost feminine profile wine, in contrast to an intense structure of extremely precise juicy tannins. The schist texture, high gravity, sap profile and purple color reflect well the nature of the Touriga Nacional variety.

