



## QUINTA NOVA DE NOSSA SENHORA DO CARMO

# Quinta Nova Referência 2017

### Overview

First Harvest: 2008

Owner: Amorim Family

Winemakers: Jorge Alves and Sónia Pereira

### Vineyard

Varieties: Tinta Roriz (75%) and old vines (25%)

Soils: Schist

Zone: Cima Corgo

Integrated Production Way

Harvest: By hand

Yield level: 3000kg/ha

### Additional Winemaking Notes

Unfiltered

100% stalked

Stage: 20 months in new french oak and 6 months in the cellar

Alcohol: 14,50% Vol.

Bottling: May 2019

Production: 4500 bottles

Never yielding to the facilitism of a banal granjeio, in the vineyard there is always a special look on a small and old plots of Tinta Roriz (1.46 ha), located next to the River Douro chapel , 100m of altitude 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 variety leaves the whole team with "butterflies in the stomach".

The austerity of the grape variety is noticeable in the mouth, but at the same time, we are seduced by a contemporary sophistication that, allied to centuries-old vineyards gives rise to 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 of Douro.

