



# BORGES QUINTA DA SOALHEIRA

## DOURO RED 2023

### Characteristics

#### ORIGIN

**Region:** Douro Demarcated Region.

**Soil:** Schistous.

**Vine Training Method:** Simple cordon ascendent.

**Average Vine Age:** Over 15 years.

**Average Production:** 30 hl/ha.

**Grape Varieties:** Vinha Velhas (20%), Touriga-Nacional (20%), Tinta-Roriz (20%), Touriga Francesa (15%), Tinta Barroca (15%), Tinto Cão (5%) and Sousão (5%).

#### VINIFICATION PROCESS / MATURATION

After total destemming, the grapes are lightly crushed. Brief pre-fermentation maceration is followed by fermentation on the skins for about 6-8 days at a controlled temperature of 28 °C with fairly frequent pumping-over. After alcoholic fermentation, the wine is separated from the pomace. Afterward, the wine undergoes malolactic fermentation in a vat, followed by aging in French oak casks for 9-12 months.

#### BOTTLING

Carried out in inert atmosphere with total deoxygenating of bottles.

#### ORGANOLEPTIC AND ANALYTICAL CHARACTERISTICS

**Alcohol Content:** 13,5% vol.

**Total Acidity:** 5 g Tart. Ac./l.

**Residual Sugar:** 0,8 g/l.

**Appearance:** Intense ruby colour.

**Aroma:** The nose is vibrant and appealing, with a strong presence of ripe black fruit, particularly plum, balanced by elegant floral hints of orange blossom and delicate citrus undertones. As it opens in the glass, gentle vanilla nuances emerge alongside subtle layers of complexity from barrel ageing.

**Taste:** On the palate, it shows body and intensity, with a well-defined structure and smooth, rounded tannins. A balanced acidity brings freshness, enhancing the flavours of fresh red fruit. Subtle smoky and spicy notes from French oak ageing add depth. The finish is long, persistent, and elegant.

#### SERVING

**Recommended serving temperature:** 16 to 18 °C.

**Serving Suggestions:** Excellent accompaniment to fresh and matured meats, roasts, game dishes, as well as prepared fish dishes, such as codfish or octopus. It also goes very well with cheese and sausages.



Ingredients and  
nutritional information:



100 ml : E = 328 kJ / 78 kcal

PRODUCT

UNIT/BOX

WEIGHT PER CASE (kg)

VOLUME (WxLxH)

Borges Quinta da Soalheira 750 ml

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238 x 331 x 158 mm