



BORGES

QUINTA DA SOALHEIRA

RESERVE UNOAKED DOURO RED 2023

Characteristics

ORIGIN

Region: Douro Demarcated Region.

Soil: Schistous.

Vine Training Method: Simple cordon ascendent.

Average Vine Age: Over 20 years.

Average Production: 30 hl/ha.

Grape Varieties: Old Vines (60%), Touriga-Nacional (20%), Tinta-Roriz (10%) and Sousão (10%).

VINIFICATION PROCESS / MATURATION

Over time, vine production naturally decreases, leading to more balanced grapes and wines of remarkable concentration and unique elegance. To fully express the potential of the vineyards at Quinta da Soalheira, this unoaked wine was produced without barrel aging, allowing the intense and fresh aromas of the grape to shine through.

The grapes undergo total destemming followed by gentle crushing. A brief pre-fermentative maceration is followed by skin fermentation for 6-8 days at a controlled temperature of 28 °C (82 °F), with relatively frequent pump-overs. After alcoholic fermentation, the wine is separated from the solids with which it fermented, allowing malolactic fermentation to take place. The wine is then aged in stainless steel tanks with micro-oxygenation to enhance its aromatic profile.

BOTTLING

Carried out in inert atmosphere with total deoxygenating of bottles.

ORGANOLEPTIC AND ANALYTICAL CHARACTERISTICS

Alcohol Content: 13% vol.

Total Acidity: 4,9 g Tart. Ac./l.

Residual Sugar: 0,9 g/l.

Appearance: Ruby colour.

Aroma: It reveals a vibrant aroma, characterized by a youthful and fruity intensity. Notes of black and red fruit stand out, harmonized with delicate hints of orange blossom, adding a sophisticated dimension to the wine.

Taste: It is an elegant and engaging wine, with good volume and a remarkable balance between structure, velvety tannins, and acidity, which gives it freshness. The finish is luscious, prolonged, and intense.

SERVING

Recommended serving temperature: 16 to 18 °C (60.8 to 64.4 °F).

Serving Suggestions: Excellent with dishes of meat, game and cheese.



Ingredients and
nutritional information:



100 ml : E = 316 kJ / 76 kcal

PRODUCT	UNIT/BOX	WEIGHT PER CASE (kg)	VOLUME (WxLxH)
Borges Quinta da Soalheira Reserve Unoaked Douro Red 750 ml	6	8.3	333 x 242 x 166 mm