



# BORGES RESERVE PORTO RUBY

## Characteristics

## ORIGIN

Region: Douro Demarcated Region.

Soil: Schistous.

Vine Training Method: Traditional vines, terraced.

Average Vine Age: 30 to 40 years. Average Age of the Lot: 5 years. Average Production: 25 hl/ha.

Grape Varieties: Touriga-Franca, Touriga-Nacional, Tinta-Barroca, Tinto-Cão and Tinta-Roriz.

#### VINIFICATION PROCESS / MATURATION

The grapes, that must arrive at the cellar in perfect conditions, are immediately crushed and then destemmed. They ferment for 3 to 4 days, with the skins, and are regularly immersed by remounting in order to obtain more color and aromas. The skins are then separated from the must and a grape brandy with 77% v/v is added in order to obtain a wine with 19% alcohol and 90 to 120 g/l of the grape's own reducing sugar.

# ORGANOLEPTIC AND ANALYTICAL CHARACTERISTICS

Alcohol Content: 19% vol. Total Acidity: 3.8 g Tart. Ac./l. Reducing Sugar: 115 g/l.

Baumé: 3.9

Appearance: Deep ruby color, almost black.

Aroma: Young aroma, with black fruits such as blackberry. A fresh wine with notes of peppermint and eucalyptus.

Taste: Soft tannins in the mouth endowing it with structure and a young flavor confirming an intense presence of notes of blackberry and the freshness of peppermint. Overall, it is long with a well-balanced acidity.

## SERVING

Recommended serving temperature: 16 to 18 °C.

Serving Suggestions: Buttery cheeses, cured cheeses, desserts of chocolate and red fruits. With meals, ideal with seasoned and grilled meats.

PRODUCT	UNIT/BOX	WEIGHT PER CASE (kg)	VOLUME (WxLxH)

Borges Reserve Ruby 750 ml 6 9.1 270 x 187 x 327 mm