



ESTABLISHED 1880

RAMOS PINTO

PORTO & DOURO

DUAS QUINTAS RESERVA

Red 1991

“...strong, full-bodied and very complete...”

THE WINE

The Duas Quintas 1991 Reserva expresses the strength and complexity of the Upper Douro Valley, and the excellence and elegance of the Ramos Pinto winery. The balance of this blend has been achieved using wines selected from two estates, Ervamoira and Bons Ares, located at low (200m) and high (600 m) altitudes, with soils of schist and granite, respectively.

THE YEAR

The strong rainfall felt at the start of the year prepared the vines for a dry spring and a very hot summer that were to follow. After the intense August heat, September brought on some refreshing showers which allowed the grapes to further mature, reaching an excellent level of maturity and high sugar levels.

TASTING NOTES

Showing off a deep body and intensely coloured centre, typical of the year. Due to ageing in bottle, the hue remains bright red, displaying shades of cherry and mature plums. Intensely aromatic, the bouquet starts off bright and lively evolving into a smooth and silky middle and end due to age in bottle. On the nose, the wine displays mature fruits such as cherry and plum, with balsamic and black pepper hints which are evident after some air contact. Notes of vanilla, oak and spices can also be found in this complexity of aromas. The first sensation on the mouth is the deep body and well structured wine which is balanced by soft and ripe tannins. Flavours of ripe fruit, somewhat typical of the region makes the wine juicy and luscious. Still bright and fresh, with some evolution means the wine can be enjoyed immediately.

GASTRONOMY

Pairs well with game meat and red meats dishes, such as roast beef. If also pairs well with Strong salted cod dishes and also with strong cheeses.



GRAPE VARIETIES

Touriga Nacional (2/3)
Tinta Barroca

CONSERVATION

Store the bottle on its side in a cool, dry and dark place.

TEMPERATURE CONSERVATION

18°C - 20°C | 60,8°F - 64,4°F

Contains sulphites.
Fined with egg albumin.
Alcohol 12% vol.



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