



QUINTA DA CÔRTE

TNX

DOC DOURO - 2021

WINE COLLECTION

In the heart of the Douro demarcated region, where centuries of tradition come together to the innovation of the present, the wine TNX DOC Douro 2021 (Touriga Nacional in Schist soil) was born. This special edition of just 658 bottles appears as the unique expression of the Quinta da Côrte Schist terroir and a tribute to the noble grape variety, Touriga Nacional. This new release also marks the beginning of a collection of wines from specific plots that will only be presented in exceptional years.

Vintage Weather data: Overall, 2021 was truly surprising. If, on the one hand, we had records of very hot and dry previous years characterized by the growing impact of climate change, this year proved to be one of the coolest during the vine's growth cycle and during the harvest. The hot waves that have become a habit in the Douro did not happen, and on the contrary, 2021 presented us with a cool and mild summer. It was observed during the harvest season that the weather forecasts underwent constant changes. It should be noted that the weather recorded during this time in the Douro was beneficial. Thus, there was no need to rush the cutting of the grapes due to signs of dehydration or water stress, but to slow down, so that the plants could take full advantage of the water available in the soil. This last factor, the mild temperatures and the absence of grape cutting on Sunday led to a harvest at a slower pace than usual at Quinta da Côrte.

Vinification: Manual selection of bunches and berries on a sorting mat. Then, the berries were transferred by gravity into temperature-controlled fermentation vats. Gentle and prolonged maceration (at 26°C). Aging for 24 months in 500-liter French oak barrels.

Bottling: September 10th, 2023.

Tasting Notes: The nose reveals a variety of aromas from seductive black fruit and enveloping chocolate to spicy notes and sublime floral touches. In the mouth, it presents a remarkable balance between structure and complexity, with a skillfully integrated acidity that highlights its fruity richness and depth of mouth. A wine that stands out for its elegance, representing the pure expression of the Touriga Nacional varietal on schist soil.



Category: Grande Reserva DOC Douro

Soil: Schist.

Climate: Mediterranean – very little annual rainfall, hot and dry summer.

Grape varieties: 100 % Touriga Nacional.

Harvest date: 14th September 2021

Service temperature: 15 °C.

Number of bottles: 658 bottles of 150 cl (only Magnum).

Conservation: In good conditions, 10 or more years.

ANALYTICAL DATA

Alcohol content – 14,5 %vol.

pH – 3,67

Total acidity – 4,9 g/l (tartaric acid).

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