

QUINTA DO CARDO

VINHAS DE ALTITUDE / 750 M.

QUINTA DO CARDO RED WINE 2016



APPELLATION

DOC Beira Interior

GRAPE VARIETIES

40% Touriga Nacional; 40% Tinta Roriz; 20% Touriga Franca

TASTING NOTES

Ruby coloured with violet hues, this wine shows a complex aroma with notes of black fruits, cherry and chocolate with balsamic hints. The palate is dense with live but delicate tannins. A lively acidity adding freshness and longevity.

VINEYARD

The vineyards are located at an average altitude of 750 meters, in the middle of the Iberian plateau, sheltered by a chain of mountains (Marofa and Castelo Rodrigo mountains). The soils are of a granitic nature, with a schist component. The continental climate combines cold winters with hot, dry summers, with daily temperature fluctuations up to 20 °C. This combination of factors results in wines with great aromatic exuberance and plenty of freshness.

2016 VINTAGE REPORT

There has been a very favorable climate in 2016 (sun, heat and low humidity) which allowed a homogenous vegetative growth. The rains that have fallen in February and March came to replenish water reserves in the soil, which allowed a balanced budburst in early spring. The vineyards remained hydrated during the ripening period resulting in high quality grapes.

WINEMAKING

The grapes were hand picked to 12 kg boxes, and endured a careful selection. After total de-stemming, a 4 day pre-fermentation maceration of whole grapes was done. Fermentation took place in stainless steel vats, at a controlled temperature of 24-26 °C. The malolactic fermentation occurred in stainless steel vats and before springtime the wines were transferred to French oak barrels. These batches aged in old barrels (2nd-3rd year) for 9 months.

SERVING SUGGESTIONS

The perfect harmony for meat, pasta and cheese. Serve at 18 °C.

ANALYSIS

*Alcohol 13,5 %
Total Acidity 4,96 g/l
pH 3,86
Sugar 1,2 g/l*

Bottle	Case	Bottle weight	Case weight	Bottles per pallet	Cases per Pallet	Pallet weight	EAN	ITF
75CL	BoardCase 6 x 75 CL	1,2 kg	7,5kg	570	95	713 kg	560 2426 100 729	1 560 2426 100726