

QUINTA DO CARDO

VINHAS DE ALTITUDE / 750 M.

QUINTA DO CARDO Chardonnay Reserva 2015



APPELLATION

DOC Beira Interior

GRAPE VARIETIES

100% Chardonnay

TASTING NOTES

Pale yellow colour with shining green highlights. The aroma is complex with notes of peach, pineapple and pear wrapped in smoked and mineral notes reflecting the soil and altitude of the vineyard. In the mouth it is fresh and unctuous with a lively, persistent and velvet aftertaste.

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 (Marofo 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.

2015 VINTAGE REPORT

Winter in Beira Interior was harsh, long and with a fairly high rainfall. Springtime was almost non-existent and summer was quite hot. At the end of the season, the grapes showed up in excellent health and maturation status. In September the lack of rain and excess heat provided the ideal conditions for harvest, which started on September 8 (earlier than usual).

WINEMAKING

Fresh grapes were handpicked to 15 kg boxes and quickly transported to the winery. There, they were pressed whole (with stems) during 3 hours in order to obtain rich musts, with great freshness. Fermentation occurred at a controlled temperature (14°C) for 4 weeks in 228 liter French oak barrels (50% new) where it aged during 10 months with two weeks basis "battonage". Only 1700 bottles were produced

SERVING SUGGESTIONS

Perfect match with fish dishes, seafood, white meat and salads. Serve at 11 °C.

ANALYSIS

*Alcohol 14 %
Total Acidity 5,86 g/l
pH 3,15
Sugar 1,8 g/l*

Bottle	Case	Bottle weight	Case weight	Bottles per pallet	Cases per Pallet	Pallet weight	EAN	ITF
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