

QINTA D MONTE BRAVO

ALICANTE BOUSCHET 2020

Alicante Bouschet, considered by many as the most Portuguese foreign grape variety, is not common in the Douro vineyards, nor did the first generations of the Rodrigues family ever dream of planting this variety at Quinta do Monte Bravo. However, the 4th generation of the family, now leading the project, has more recently chosen to plant it. This is a wine, in limited series, which is part of our range "Single Editions".

Harvest & Vinification

Aged in French oak barrels for added complexity and well-deserved refinement.

Tasting Notes

Concentrated and clean ruby red colour. On the nose, although young, it shows good maturity, notes of liqueur red fruit, combined with balsamic notes such as Chinese ink, tea leaf and slight tobacco. In the mouth it has volume and depth, being soft, with polished tannins of great finesse and elegance.



Technical Information

Producer | QMB – Vinhos, Lda

Appellation | DOC Douro

Production | 2 600 bottles

Viticulture | Francisco Rodrigues

Winemaker(s) | Francisco Rodrigues & Jean-Hugues Gros

Grape Varieties | Alicante Bouschet

Fermentation | Horizontal and rotating stainless steel vats with temperature control

Ageing | 12 months in French oak barrels

Bottling | July 2022

Alcohol | 15 %

Total Acidity | 6.5 g/L

Total Sugars | 1.01 g/L

pH | 3.43

Allergens | Contains sulphites