



CIRCA 1908

QUINTA DE
VENTOZELO

DOURO · PORTUGAL

SYRAH
UNOAKED

RED



Year	2022
Denomination	IGP Duriense
Oenology	José Manuel Sousa Soares
Grape Varieties	Syrah
Harvest Year	Hot and dry viticultural year. A year characterized by the low rainfall throughout most of the growing season, and by the high temperatures registered in May, July and August. Overall, the development of diseases (downy mildew and powdery mildew) was rare and conditioned by the weather conditions, which was reflected in a good phytosanitary quality. The lack of water and very high temperatures during the ripening period forced early harvests, which slowed down with the lower temperatures and the rainfall in early September. These events helped on quality but had little impact on the quantity. The 2022 harvest resulted in musts with normal levels of sugar, total acidity, and phenolic compounds, for high quality wines.
Viticulture	Extreme vineyards of Syrah. Double cordon training system and spur pruning.
Harvest	Handpicked grapes, during the month of September.
Vinification	The grapes were received at the winery's special line, with hand-sorting of bunches and later a berry selection using an optical sorting system. The vinification took place in lagars with pre-fermentative maceration and rigorous temperature control. This wine was bottled in the year after its harvest, enhancing all the aromatic potential and young expression that it shows.
Bottling	2023
Tasting	This Syrah reveals remarkable purity, with the grape's signature aromatic profile clearly defined. Expressive fruit notes stand out, particularly redcurrants and blackberries, which reappear on the palate alongside hints of pepper. Exceptionally smooth, it shows good acidity and a long and well-balanced finish.
Serving	Pairs well with various meat dishes, tapas, or vegetarian dishes with mushrooms. Should be consumed at a temperature between 16° and 18°C.
Analysis	Alcohol: 13,5% Total Acidity: 4,9 g/l (Tartaric Acid) pH: 3,57 Residual Sugars: <0,6 g/l
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