

PÔPA

RED 2016
DOC DOURO



HARVEST NOTES

The wine-growing 2015-2016 year was characterized by a high climatic level, with a hot and rainy Winter, a cold and extremely rainy Spring, followed by a very hot and dry Summer. The high and prolonged precipitation in the sensitive phase of flowering, difficult the ripening of the vine and gave strong pressure in terms of mildew, requiring a higher (more than the usual) health protection. In the last 20 years this was undoubtedly the most complicated campaign to manage in the Douro region.

VINIFICATION

The grapes were received in boxes of 20 kg, later destemmed and crushed. Each variety was vinified separately and with different methods, but always in stainless steel vats. The final blend was created just after the wines stage (in stainless steel vats).

OENOLOGY NOTES

Colour | Ruby-red.
Aroma | Fresh and light. Marked by notes of vegetable and cedar, as well as wild fruit.
Palate | Elegant entrance that opens and gains volume in the center of the mouth. Soft, silky tannin. Good balance at the end of the mouth.

CHARACTERISTICS

Alcohol | 13% Vol.
Total Acidity | 4.8 g/L
Volatile Acidity | 0.6 g/L
pH | 3.62
Total Sugar | < 0.6 g/L

DESCRIPTION

Product | DOC Douro
Colour | Red
Região | Douro Demarcated Region
Harvest | 2016
Winemaker | João Menezes
Grape Varieties | 40% Tinta Roriz, 40% Touriga Franca, 10% Touriga Nacional, 10% Tinta Barroca.
Brand | Pôpa
Capacity | 750 ml
Production | 13.600 garrafas
Capacity | 1,5 litros
Production | 100 garrafas
Bottling | July 2018

