

# CASA FERREIRINHA QUINTA DE LEDA



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Quinta da Leda is a top-quality wine, an exceptional symbol of the richness and modernity of great Douro wines. After total destemming and gentle crushing, the grapes were transferred to stainless steel tanks and robotic lagars, where the maceration and alcoholic fermentation took place. Maceration varied according to grape variety, with temperature control and pumping over chosen to fit the characteristics of each batch, so that the desired constituents would pass gently from ripe grape skins to wine. The wine continued its maturation for around 18 months in oak barrels, 50% new, 50% used. The final blend was based on a very strict selection after innumerable tastings to choose the wines from the best barrels. The wine was only lightly filtered.

Ferreira was founded in 1751. For more than 250 years, Ferreira has been synonymous with high-quality Portuguese ports and known around the world as "the Portuguese brand." Ferreira was the nickname of Dona Antónia Adelaide Ferreira, the popular head of the Ferreira port house in the early 19th century. Casa Ferreira was begun with the purpose of producing high-quality table wines from the Douro Region. Casa Ferreira is the oldest producer of quality table wines in the Douro, & one of the main standard-bearers for the region throughout the world. Decidedly "old world" in style, the wines show the terroir of the Douro, ripe fruit with good structure and long aging potential. These are from the same vineyards and grape varieties that Port comes from so naturally these are big, flavorful wines. Considered the greatest wine from Portugal and the Douro has become known as the finest red wine producing region in the country. Because of what Ferreira started, other producers have followed and table wine is now almost 50% of the wine produced in the Douro.

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## *Tasting Note:*

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## *Shelf Talker:*

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