## QUINTA DO PÔPA DOURO RESERVA RED

Castelão, Aragonez and Touriga Nacional. A red with a very complex nose, with evident notes of fruit, but also of forest, which gives it a lot of personality. In the mouth, it is a precise and elegant wine, perfectly balanced, throughout the tasting, with a long and complex finish. Good aging potential.

From a field blend of indigenous grapes grown in vineyards that are sitting alongside one of the most privileged locations on the Douro River, Portugal. The grapes were harvested by hand. The Castelão and Aragonez were fermented in a stone *Lagar* and the Touriga Nacional was fermented using the carbonic method. Both occurred without added yeasts.

Francisco Ferreira (grandfather Pôpa) was the illegitimate son of a major wine producer from the Douro region. He lived a simple but happy life, even in the shadow of his father. A very charismatic person, known and respected by the people around him, his greatest dream was to be recognized and valued for his work and by his father. He never achieved this. Today, he is the inspiration for the Ferreira family: an exemplary father, creator of a fantastic legacy, the Pôpa family, with fundamental family values. His son Zeca has a true entrepreneurial and creative soul. His search for independence began very early in the vineyard, right after finishing the 4th grade. His father instilled in him work and resilience; life taught him to have courage. The journey was long and arduous. But after much effort, the acquisition of this property rejuvenated him, giving him the recognition that – as a child and in this same region – his father so longed for. Today, the winery is run by the 3rd generation Stéphane and Vanessa Ferreira, who have broken down barriers by creating a strong and recognized brand.

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## Tasting Note:

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