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#### **ABOUT THE WINERY**

Owned by the Fortunato family, Quinta da Devesa is a small 34 hectare winery in the Cima Corgo sub region of the Douro Valley. The winery has been dedicated to the production of Douro and Port wine since 1941. The vineyards range in elevation from 500 to 600 meters, part south-facing, with excellent sun exposure, and part north-facing where it receives cooler prevailing winds.

The vineyards are managed under a minimum intervention system known as "Integrated Production," focusing on prevention of pests and disease rather than spraying once infected. This way, the vineyards provide a healthy habitat for birds, reptiles and mammals, ensuring adequate biodiversity and a balanced, sustainable environment.

## WEBSITE

QuintadaDevesa.pt

# **OUINTA da DEVESA** RED RESERVA

VINTAGE 2019

#### VARIETAL

Touriga Nacional, Tinta Roriz, Touriga Franca and Tinta Barroca

#### ORIGIN

Douro

COUNTRY

Portugal

### WINE MAKING NOTES

Careful selection of the best grapes, with manual harvesting from schist soils. Traditional foot treading in granite 'lagares' (shallow treading tanks). Aged for 18 months in new French and American oak barrels and minimum aging of 12 months in the bottle.

# TASTING NOTES

The nose is aromatic, concentrated and offers power. It reveals notes of cassis, blackberry and small notes of liquorice associated with hints of strawberry, flowers, olive tree, minerality, mocha, spices, Ceylon tea and Sichuan pepper.

On the palate this wine expresses notes of blackberry, wild cassis, strawberry, black cherry, blueberry with floral notes and Sichuan pepper in the background.

### FOOD PAIRING

Grilled meats, roast beef, or try with the Portuguese cabrito asado (slow roasted goat).

### AGING RECOMMENDATIONS

Drink within 15 years of vintage. Minimal intervention wine such as this may throw sediment with age.

#### ANALYSIS

| Alcohol: 14% | RS: 0.6 g/l |
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| TA: 4.8 g/l  | pH: 3.71    |

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