



QUINTA DA PACHECA



PACHECA VALE DE ABRAÃO

Producer: Quinta da Pacheca

Appellation: Douro DOC, Portugal

Harvest: 2015

VITICULTURAL YEAR

The 2015 viticultural year began with a rainy spring after a rigorous winter which was later found to have a major importance in securing soil water reserves. This was the key to the drought and heat conditions that followed during June and July. In the maturation period during August, the diurnal and nocturnal temperatures were milder which allowed to preserve the acidity of the grapes obtaining balanced must and consequently elegant wines.

VINEYARDS

This is a wine obtained from grapes of Touriga Franca and Touriga Nacional grape varieties from Quinta de Vale de Abraão, Rio Pinhão Valley the Vilarça Valley vineyards.

VINIFICATION

After careful selection by their best state, the grapes were harvested for chests of 25 kg and sent to the wine-making center where they were fully de-stemmed. Fermentation occurred during 9 days in the traditional 8-ton granitic stone tanks with a first foot stepping of 4 hours and smooth re-

assembles for blanket leaching and extraction of phenolic and aromatic compounds. At the end of the alcoholic fermentation the wine was transferred into new and 2nd year French oak barrels where malolactic fermentation occurred and aged for about 18 months.

TASTING NOTES

Pacheca Vale de Abraão reveals a deep violet color. It's very elegant in aroma with significant black fruit notes, like blueberry and blackcurrant, being fresh at the same time with floral notes. In the mouth it's concentrated with very rounded tannins, notes of chocolate and implicit freshness. Long and very persistent finish

BARREL AGING

18 months in new and 2nd year French oak barrels

GRAPE VARIETIES

Touriga Franca and Touriga Nacional

WINEMAKER

Maria Serpa Pimentel

CHEMICAL ANALYSIS

Alcohol by volume: 14%

pH: 3,70

Total acidity: 5,5 g/L

Residual Sugar: 0,6 g/L

LOGISTIC INFORMATION

3 x 75 CL	Cases / Layer	Europalette		
		Layers / Pal	Cases / Pal	Bottle / Pal
	27	4	108	324

Barcodes

Bottle 75 Cl: 5602947000874

Case 3 x 75 Cl: 15602947000871