

QUINTA DE LA ROSA

Vintage 1992

1992 is the second year in succession when the Douro Valley produced excellent wines.



The Quinta vineyard notebook records an exceptionally dry year together with several weeks of intense heat in the Pinhão area during mid summer, tempered finally by heavy showers at the end of August and just before the vintage.

This weather combination produced very healthy and full ripe fruit by the time we vintaged during the last week in September.

As is the Quinta's custom we only declared a limited quantity of our best 1992 production, that coming from the most mature vineyards such as Vinha Velha, planted at the turn of the century by Albert Feuerheerd.

Recent tastings have shown the wines to be of an intense colour with plenty of complex fruit as a result of being traditionally made in granite 'lagars' which produce excellent colour and tannin extraction, perfect for long maturation and development in bottle.

The Quinta de la Rosa vintage port has a nicely balanced structure with good grip and a long and elegant finish across the palate.

Recent Tastings Notes :

Raymond Reynolds

Powerful fruit and spirit grips the palate well with a good structure and length

Drink :

2005 - 2030

Reviews:

~!~Gold medal International Wine Challenge~!~

The Parker Report

QUINTA DE LA ROSA VINTAGE 1992~93

The power house Vintage Port exhibits a huge, highly extracted, chocolate and black-raspberry scented nose, full body, unctuously textured flavors, moderate tannin, and a chewy, long finish. It requires 7-8 of cellaring , as it is revealing morestructure than other 1992's it should keep for 24-30 years.

Wine Magazine - 2002

92 points - first equal 10 years on tasting 1992 Vintage port