



QUINTA DE LA ROSA

PRODUCTION

35% Touriga Nacional, 35% Touriga Franca, and 30% Tinta Roriz.. Fermented and matured in stainless-steel vats and bottled in May 2024.

TERROIR

Still largely unexplored, the terroir in the Douro offers incredible opportunity. None more so than La Rosa's, whose vines rise dramatically out of the river with the imposing Vale do Inferno vineyard, and climb steadily upwards to top out at 500m with Lamelas, whose magnificent views overlook the very heart of the region. The estate's grapes are category A – the very best the Douro has to offer.

Schist soil along with the extremely varied topography enable rich, full bodied wines to have remarkable acidity, minerality, and freshness. And it is this for which La Rosa has become renown; elegant wines that express terroir in bottle without too much extraction, tannin, oak.

VINTAGE

Winter was relatively dry and warm so the water table still low coming into spring. We had a good budding and flowering and yields looked promising. Avoided the hail storms this year, which in fact seemed to be fewer, but in summer heatwaves hit us badly. Wave after wave of hot weather with cooler patches in between and temperatures highest ever once in Pinhão at 47C.

The result of this challenging build up to harvest was that there was extreme uneven ripening in the vineyards with grapes ranging from very ripe to green. La Rosa's 2022 Vin-dima could be characterised as a harvest of two halves. The first being hot and intense with a focus on picking quickly and flexibly, trying to work alongside the heat. The second half was less intense, following rain in mid-September.

TASTING NOTES

With a ruby colour, elegant aroma and red fruit, the Dourosa 2022 is characterised by its freshness and light, youthful tannins. On the palate, the generosity of ripe fruit is in perfect harmony with acidity. A versatile wine which shows a lighter side of the Douro classics.

Technical information/ingredients:

Alcohol	Total Acidity	Total Sugars	pH
13.5% ± 0,5	5.4 g/L (tartaric acid)	0.60 g/L	3,66

Nutritional Information (typical values for 100 ml):

Alcohol	Sugars	Energetic Value	Suitable for vegans	Gluten
11 g	0,060g	333 KJ/80Kcal	Yes	Free

Allergens
Contains sulphites



DOUROSIA RED WINE

2022



750ml