



QUINTA DE LA ROSA

PRODUCTION

A balance of mixed old vines and Touriga Nacional. Low temperature fermentation in small stainless-steel tanks, before bottling in February 2021.

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 and granite soils along with the extremely varied topography enable the white wines to have remarkable acidity, minerality, and freshness. La Rosa's whites are characterised by their floral, citric notes and balanced fruit.

VINTAGE

The winter months saw plenty of rain which replenished the water table and helped the vineyards recover. There were a few thunderstorms in late spring which mostly affected our Vedeal vineyards.

Whilst most of western Europe was burning, the Douro experienced a relatively cool summer with normal temperatures. At the end of August we had some days of extreme temperatures but by the 28th the heat had calmed down giving ideal ripening conditions.

We had two periods of rain during September which meant we had to start and stop picking more than normal. Thanks to good viticultural practices, the grapes held up remarkably well and, despite the rain, there was virtually no sign of any rot.

TASTING NOTES

Pretty salmon in colour. Aromas of rose petal and strawberry. Sweet but fresh fruit on the palate, it is elegant and refreshing. An extremely moreish rosé full of personality.



DOC DOURO ROSE
WINE

2021



750ml

Technical Information:

Aging	Alcohol	Production	Total Acidity	Residual Sugars	pH
Now - 3 years	13%	7,500 bottles	5.2 g/dm ³	0.6 g/dm	3.31