



# QUINTA DE LA ROSA

## PRODUCTION

100% Touriga Nacional fermented in stainless-steel vats for fermentation. Matured for 15 months in used French oak casks. Bottled in July 2023.

## 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 meaning that the water table remained low coming into spring. We had a good budding and flowering so yields looked promising. Sadly we were affected by an extremely hot summer with constant periods of weather above 40C.

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. Being flexible when picking was going to be extremely important, with a site specific, vine-by-vine approach needed to allow certain vines to be picked with others being left to ripen.

Ironically, the hot summer helped to create this wine due to the naturally low sugar content of some of the grapes.

## TASTING NOTES

This is a wine that not only takes inspiration from typical wines from the region, but more importantly from La Rosa's signature style. Although it has a lower level of alcohol than usual, Jorge Moreira was able to produce a wine with great elegance, energy, and vibrancy.

### Informação técnica/ingredientes:

Alcohol	Total Acidity	Total Sugars	pH
11% ± 0,5	5.0g/L (tartaric acid)	0.90 g/L	3.61

### Nutritional Information (typical values for 100 ml):

Alcohol	Sugars	Energetic Value	Suitable for vegans	Gluten
8.6g	0.090g	280KJ/67Kcal	Yes	Free

Allergens  
Contains sulphites



LA ROSA LEVE  
2022



750ml