

CONCEITO



CONCEITO

RED 2017

WINE

Conceito

REGION

Douro D.O.C

TYPE

Red wine

GRAPE VARIETIES

Mixture of traditional Douro grape varieties (more than 20 grape varieties) including Touriga Franca, Touriga Nacional, Tinta Roriz, Tinta Amarela, Rufete.

VINEYARDS

Schistose soils. Made with grapes of old vines (80 years old) from Quinta do Cabido, an inhospitable “hook” formed by the Teja River, in the parish of Numão. There, an unusual mass of schist causes the water to change course before it flows down towards the Douro River, and the riverbank in that place forms a perfect natural amphitheatre facing south.

VINIFICATION

Grapes picked by hand in small boxes. Partial destemming, followed by crushing and pumping to stainless steel tank. Fermentation with controlled temperature, gentle pumping overs, final maceration for one week. Malolactic fermentation in tank.

ÉLEVAGE

22 months in French oak barrels (50% new).

CHEMICAL ANALYSIS

Alcohol content: 14% vol.

Acidity: 5.7 g/l

pH: 3.58

Residual sugar: 0.7 g/l

WINEMAKING

Rita Marques and Manuel Sapage

PRODUCTION

20.000 bottles