



INÓSPITO

VINHAS VELHAS TORTO

RED WINE

The Torto River valley is one of the iconic terroirs of the Douro Demarcated Region, particularly on the left bank of the Douro. Altitudes vary between 500 and 150 metres, and the vineyard where this wine is produced is between 450 and 300 metres. The vineyard is located on the right bank of the Torto River and was planted in 1920. It has more than 30 grape varieties, but predominantly a very old clone of Touriga Nacional, which local winegrowers call Tourigão and Touriga Francesa. The vineyard faces south.

Fermentation was spontaneous, using indigenous yeasts. The barrels in which it was aged were new and used 500-litre French oak barrels from three cooperages (Ermitage, Seguin Moreau and Taransaud).

We want this wine to be characterised by the minerality, acidity, freshness and unique character of this plot and micro-terroir. A pure wine without any artifice. Inóspito is the expression of each plot we cultivate.

Region

Douro

Total acidity

6,1 g/L

Soil

Schist

Residual Sugars

0,9 g/L

Varieties

Touriga Franca, Touriga Nacional, Tinta Roriz, Tinta Amarela, Mourisco, Tinto Cão, Tinta Francisca, Touriga Brasileira

Vinification

Spontaneous fermentation with indigenous yeasts in a foot-trodden granite press. Ageing in new and used French oak barrels of 500 and 600 liters for 18 months.

Harvest

Manual picking on the last week of August.

No. bottles

4000

Alcohol

13%