

REAL COMPANHIA VELHA QUINTA DAS CARVALHAS RESERVA RUBY

<i>Wine</i>	Quinta das Carvalhas Reserva Ruby
<i>Varieties</i>	Old Vines Field Blend
<i>Year</i>	NV
<i>Region</i>	DOC Douro
<i>Country</i>	Portugal
<i>Production</i>	15.000 Bottles (750ml)

*Store bottles in a cool, dry place and away from direct light (16°C). Serve at 16°C.
This Reserva Ruby is a fantastic partner for strong cheeses, dark chocolate and raisins.*

Port Wine

Port Wine is, by definition, a generous and fortified wine produced in the Douro Region- the oldest Demarcated Wine Region in the world. Produced from tradition indigenous varieties, its method of vinification is characterized by the addition of wine brandy to the must causing an interruption in fermentation. This process preserves all natural sugars in the wine and allows the development of a licorous texture.

Quinta das Carvalhas is the most emblematic and spectacular property in the Douro Valley. Written references about this magnificent vineyard can be traced back to 1759, its old vines, of post-philoxera plantation, are reaching the respectful age of one century.

Enjoying a prominent position on the left bank of the Douro River, in Pinhão, it covers the whole of the hillside facing the Douro river and occupies part of the slopes of the right bank of the tributary Torto River.

The Quinta das Carvalhas Ruby Reserva is one of the beautifully balanced Ports made at the Quinta, produced from a parcel of Old Vines with a Field Blend of traditional Douro varieties. The Reserva designation is attributed to this Ruby Port of superior quality.

Technical Information

Alc./Vol.:	20%
Baumé:	3,1 g/l
Volatile Acidity:	0,2 g/l

Winemaking & Ageing

For the Reserva Ruby, fermentation takes place in stainless steel vats until its interruption through the addition of brandy. The wine then ages in oak vats for a period of 3 years.

Tasting Notes

Bright ruby colour, showing very fine aromas of ripe red fruit and green nuances. Very smooth on the palate with a good velvety structure and a flavourful fruity character.

