

REAL COMPANHIA VELHA QUINTA DOS ACIPRESTES RESERVA



<i>Wine</i>	Quinta dos Aciprestes Reserva
<i>Varieties</i>	Touriga Nacional & Touriga Franca
<i>Year</i>	2017
<i>Region</i>	DOC Douro
<i>Country</i>	Portugal
<i>Production</i>	43.066 Bottles (750ml)

Store bottles on their sides, in a cool, dry, place (16°C) and away from any direct light. Serve at 18°C. Enjoy this elegant Douro Red as a partner for roastbeef.

Quinta dos Aciprestes

Bordering the Douro River and possessing ideal afternoon sun exposure, the slopes of Quinta dos Aciprestes have been replanted with the most highly recommended Douro varieties.

The vineyards ideal location between the Cima Corgo and Douro Superior ripens the red fruit characters of the grapes to optimum levels.

This Quinta dos Aciprestes Reserva is produced mostly from Touriga Nacional, blended with Touriga Franca on a smaller scale, supplied from the 15th, 16th, 17th, and 18th parcels of the Quinta.

The Year 2017

The year 2017 was essentially characterized by a significantly atypical climate, having this been an extremely hot and dry year all round. Sprouting occurred prematurely, followed by a big advance in the vegetative cycle up until the harvest, due to a continuous evolution in climate conditions. The long absence of precipitation alongside very high temperatures caused meaningful hydric and thermal stress, resulting in one of the earliest harvest campaigns in Douro history, beginning in mid August with a three week advance in comparison to usual timings. Nevertheless, 2017 was a great year in terms of quality, producing classic Reds and remarkable Ports.

Winemaking & ageing

Fermentation occurs in stainless steel vats at controlled temperature. The wine then ages in french oak *barriques* for a period of 12 months, in which 30% of the wine ages in new oak.

Technical Information

Alc./Vol.:	14.5%
Total Acidity:	4.6 g/l
PH:	3.69

Tasting Notes

An intensely aromatic wine with nuances of vanilla harmoniously integrated with fruit aromas and floral notes, demonstrating its youth and the dominating character of the Touriga Nacional. Flavourfull and very elegant, with a long, lasting and very fulfilling finish. A wine with great potential to age in bottle.