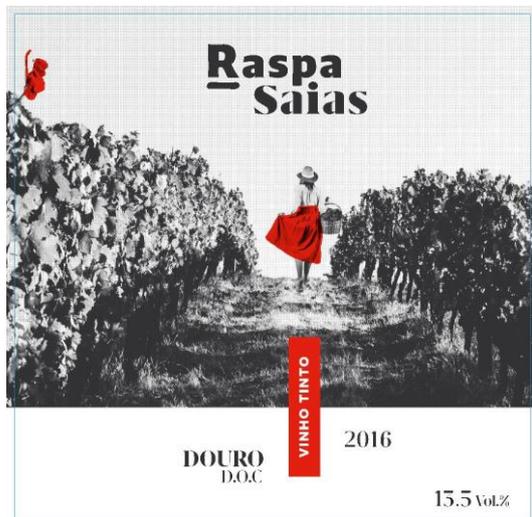


REAL COMPANHIA VELHA RASPA-SAIAS TINTO



<i>Wine</i>	Raspa-Saias Tinto
<i>Varieties</i>	Tinta Barroca, Touriga Nacional, Tinta Roriz & Touriga Franca
<i>Year</i>	2016
<i>Region</i>	DOC Douro
<i>Country</i>	Portugal
<i>Production</i>	29.300 bottles (750ml)

Store bottles on their sides, in a cool, dry place (16°C) and away from direct light. Serve at 16°C. Enjoy this elegant red with exotic dishes like Guacamole, kofta meat or with a classic roast.

Raspa - Saias

Raspa-Saias is born as symbol to the magnificent biodiversity existent in the Douro Valley. With an original and joyfull name, Raspa Saias, is the local term for *rubia peregrino*, an indigenous flower that grows in the valley, and which was constantly grabbing onto the skirts of vineyard workers: the word Raspa meaning "Scrape" the word saias meaning "Skirt".

The Raspa-Saias Tinto is a classic Douro red, made from grapes grown at high altitude for freshness and acidity, and at lower altitude for structure and depth.

Ano 2016

The Vintage 2016 was mostly characterized by a high atypicality in terms of climate, with an unusually warm yet rainy winter, a cold and extremely showery spring followed by very hot and dry summer. The flowering stage occurred more prematurely than usual with 2 weeks in advance, however, a cold spring implied a delay of 2 weeks (compared to usual timings) in the cycle and in the showing of colour. The harvest period extended until mid October, over a period of 7 weeks, and was considered one of the most peaceful of the last decade, registering a mild climate and almost no rain. This was yet another good Vintage for the region, resulting in very elegant, fresh and very aromatic wines.

Winemaking and ageing

Fermentation and maceration take place in stainless steel tanks at a controlled temperature. The wine ages in oak vats for the period of 8 months in excellent natural ageing conditions.

Technical Information

Alc./Vol.:	13.5%
Total Acidity:	5.1 g/l
PH:	3.63

Tasting Note

A young Red, of Ruby colour and good aromatic intensity, with notes of red fruit combined with greenish notes, typical for the region, and light vanilla notes. A fine, medium bodied red, very round on the palate, with excellent structure and soft tanins.

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