

Quinta das Apegadas

Varietal: Touriga Nacional,
Touriga Franca, Tinta Roriz
Vintage: 2014
Fanciful Name: Apegadas Qta.
Velha Douro Reserva
Region/AVA: Douro
ABV: 14.5%
Bottle Size: 750 ml
Bottles Per Case: 6
Closure Type: Natural Cork

WINE STORY:

A family enterprise founded in 2003 dedicated to the production of Premium and Super Premium Douro DOC wines. The husband and wife team acquired Quinta Velha, a property located in Peso da Régua, featuring 10 hectares of top tier, high-quality, grapes which were once sold to top Port houses but are now used in Quinta das Apegadas' own award-winning table wines. Vinification: Hand harvested grapes with complete de-stemming. Moderate temperature fermentation and daily manual pump-over. French oak barrel aging for 17 months. No filtration or cold stabilization is used. Sediments might occur over time. Varietals: Quinta Velha field blend, with predominance of Touriga Franca, Tinta Roriz and Touriga Nacional. Color: Intense ruby. Tasting Notes: Young, intense, delicate and complex. Deep aroma, highlighting ripe wild fruits, floral notes and spices. Fine tannins and balanced acidity create an elegant wine with excellent structure. Persistent, harmonious and very long finish. Pairing: Grilled or roasted red meats, game, and cured sheep cheeses. Aging Potential: 2030

SCORES AND ACCOLADES:

IWC Winner Silver 2017, Andreas Larsson (Best Somm of the World 2007) - 90 pts., Silver Medal at Concours Mondial de Bruxelles 2017

