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PRATS & SYMINGTON LDA



SCORES

96 Points, Wine Enthusiast, 2020 95 Points, James Suckling. 2021 95 Points, Wine Spectator, 2020 95 Points, Wine Advocate, 2019 91 Points, Wine & Spirits, 2020

CHRYSEIA 2017 DOURO DOC

Prats & Symington is a joint project between Symington Family Estates and Bruno Prats, owner of famed Chateau Cos d Estournel, which began in 1999. Since then, Chryseia has been a testament to the incredible combination of winemaking expertise from the Douro Valley and Bordeaux, two of the world s most acclaimed wine regions and two world renowned wine makers: A winning formula for beautiful wines.

THE WINE

Chryseia 2017 was made with the finest grapes from Prats & Symington's own Douro Valley vineyards, Quinta de Roriz and Quinta da Perdiz. As with all previous Chryseia wines, Quinta da Vila Velha, owned by James and Rupert Symington and which neighbours Quinta de Roriz, also contributed for the blend.

VINTAGE OVERVIEW

2017 was the second driest year in the Douro and easily the hottest of the last four decades. The dry, mild winter was followed by the three crucial spring months – March, April and May – that were warmer than average. The precocity of the year's vegetative cycle resulted in the earliest vintage ever recorded; picking starting on the 28th of August, and finished on the 20th. Fortunately, the heat abated a little during September, especially nocturnal temperatures, which created a beneficial situation reflected in the high quality of the grapes received in the winery. The outcome of the vintage surpassed all expectations.

TASTING NOTE

Intense color which reflects great concentration. On the nose the oak is perfectly integrated and the floral notes of the Touriga Nacional combine well with the more balsamic notes of the Touriga Franca. A touch of chocolate on the finish. On the palate the structure is very rich and long. The tannins are round and soft with elegance, minerality and freshness. The finish is very long and aromatic. A wine of great ageing potential, balancing great concentration with elegance and finesse.

WINEMAKER

Bruno Prats and Charles Symington, supported by Pedro Correia.

PROVENANCE & GRAPE VARIETIES Quinta de Roriz and Quinta da Perdiz, Douro- Cima Corgo. 75% Touriga Nacional 25% Touriga Franca

AGEING & PRODUCTION
16 months in 400 litre French oak barrels.

3,250 Cases produced

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STORAGE & SERVING

Ready for immediate consumption, although the wine has potential to continue developing favorably in the bottle.

WINE SPECIFICATION

Alcohol: 14.0% vol

Total acidity: 5.5g/l tartaric acid

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This company meets the highest standards of social and environmental impact

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