P+S

PRATS & SYMINGTON · QUINTA DE RORIZ

DOURO · PORTUGAL



SCORES

92 Points, Wine Enthusiast, 2021 91 Points, Wine Spectator, 2021 91 Points, Wine & Spirits, 2020

POST SCRIPTUM de Chryseia 2018 Douro Red

THE WINE

Post Scriptum is a partner wine to Chryseia, drawn from the same vineyards. Its profile is similar, with expressive, fresh and concentrated fruit married to exquisite balance and elegance. Lighter oaked, it is ready to enjoy at a younger age.

VINTAGE OVERVIEW

2018 started off very dry, with the soils parched by the previous year's rainfall deficit. However, the spring heralded abundant rain with the months between March and June all recording above-average precipitation, which amply replenished soil water reserves. The wet, cool spring and generally unsettled conditions continued into the summer and resulted in a diminishing of the crop size. Inevitably, the growth cycle of the vine was delayed, but a hot and dry August put maturations back on track. Climatic conditions in early September favored balanced ripening of the berries with good levels of acidity that are reflected in this wine's balance. The vintage began at the Roriz and Perdiz vineyards on September 17th; the Touriga Nacional was picked from the 20th and the Touriga Franca from the 27th.

WINEMAKING

The grapes are sorted by hand before undergoing destemming and an automated berry selection process. They are then gently crushed before being transferred to the fermentation vats where they are inoculated with a specially selected yeast culture and fermented at 77F. During fermentation, the wines are gently macerated in order to produce an earlier drinking wine but with the ability to mature in bottle.

WINEMAKER

Bruno Prats, Charles Symington, Pedro Correia and Miguel Bessa.

PROVENANCE & GRAPE VARIETIES Quinta de Roriz and Quinta da Perdiz, Douro- Cima Corgo. 58% Touriga Nacional 39% Touriga Franca 3% Tinta Roriz

Decanting: Not Required

Suitable for Vegans

8,500 Cases produced

UPC: 094799100034

STORAGE & SERVING

Ready for immediate consumption, although the wine has potential to continue developing favourably in the

WINE SPECIFICATION

Alcohol: 14.5% vol

Total acidity: 5.5 g/l tartaric acid

Symington Family Estates is a certified B-Corporation

Certified



This company meets the highest standards of social and environmental impact