P+S

PRATS & SYMINGTON · QUINTA DE RORIZ



#### SCORES

94 Points, Wine & Spirits, 2024 92 Points, Wine Enthusiast, 2023 92 Points, James Suckling, 2024

# POST SCRIPTUM de Chryseia 2021 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

Following a succession of very hot and dry years in the Douro, the 2021 growth cycle and harvest were some of the coolest in recent years. While large areas of Europe experienced extreme heat (with July being the hottest ever recorded in the continent), the Douro experienced an unusually cool summer with none of the heat waves that have become common in the region. Moderate conditions in 2021 encouraged slower, gradual maturations with balanced ripening, while the harvest itself was defined by three key periods of rain impacting our picking schedule. The remarkably cool nights contributed to excellent acidity and very good color in the wines.

### WINEMAKING

The grapes are sorted by hand before undergoing de-stemming 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. 45% Touriga Nacional 33% Touriga Franca 8% Tinta Barroca 8% Tinta Roriz 3% Sousão 3% Tinto Cão

12 months in 400L French oak barrels.

Decanting: Not Required

8,500 Cases produced

UPC: 094799100034

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

WINE SPECIFICATION Alcohol: 14% vol Total acidity: 5.6 g/l tartaric acid

Suitable for Vegans

Symington Family Estates is a certified B-Corporation

#### Certified



This company meets the highest standards of social and environmental impact