



QUINTA
DA
FONTE SOUTO
P O R T A L E G R E



SCORES

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

QUINTA DA FONTE SOUTO RED 2017

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The 511-acre Quinta da Fonte Souto was acquired by the Symington family in 2017 and is their first vineyard outside the Douro. Lying on the slopes of the São Mamede mountain range at an altitude of 1640 feet in the Alentejo sub-region of Portalegre, the property benefits from cooler and wetter conditions than the hot Alentejo plain. The Fonte Souto wines express the freshness and elegance provided by the altitude, as well as the structure and complexity from the estate's extensive collection of mature, low-yielding vines.

THE WINE

The Fonte Souto Estate red wine embodies all the strengths of the property's unique terroir. The freshness and balance afforded by the altitude; the concentration, which derives from mature, low-yielding vines, and the complexity and structure provided by the judicious combination of grape varieties. This red is built around the signature Alicante Bouschet with important contributions from Trincadeira, Cabernet Sauvignon, Syrah and Alfrocheiro.

WINEMAKERS

Charles Symington, Pedro Correia and
José Daniel Soares (resident winemaker)

GRAPE VARIETIES

40% Alicante Bouschet
25% Trincadeira
15% Cabernet Sauvignon
10% Syrah
10% Alfrocheiro

AGING

50% of the blend aged 6 months in
second and third year 400 l French oak
barrels.

3,555 cases produced (12x750ml)
Bottled in March 2019

UPC: 094799230021

Suitable for Vegans.

TASTING NOTE

Aromas of Mediterranean scrub with
balsamic notes of pine needles and resin.
Broad and complex on the palate, with
succulent flavors of fruits of the forest
and hints of clove. The taut tannins
provide a well-toned structure, balanced
by fresh acidity which gives the wine great
definition. The diversity of grape varieties
used mark the wine with a very particular
profile, a clear gastronomic aptitude as
well as promising aging potential.

WINE SPECIFICATION

Alcohol: 14.1% vol
Total acidity: 5.6 g/l tartaric acid

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highest standards of social
and environmental impact