

# LBV (LATE BOTTLED VINTAGE)

Some of the best grapes from a single harvest from our main property, Quinta Vale d'Agodinho. Aged for 4 years in seasoned balseiros to produce a soft yet deep and complex LBV with great aging potential.



# 2013

## TASTING NOTES

## COLOUR

Dark ruby with hints of purple

### AROMA

Vibrant youthful aromas on the nose, such as cherries and plums, with a peppery touch which adds extra complexity.

#### PALATE

Intense with lots of dark fruit, spices balanced by well structured tannins, leading to a long and firm finish.

# PRESS COMMENTS & ACCOLADES

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92/100

Mark Squires

# TECHNICAL INFORMATION

### **GRAPE VARIETIES**

Touriga Nacional (30%), Touriga Franca (25%), Tinta Roriz (15%) Tinto Cão (5%), Tinta Barroca (5%), Others (20%)

### **SPECIFICATIONS**

Alcohol - 19,5% Total Acidity - 4,28(g/l) pH - 3,60 Residual Sugar - 93 (g/L)

#### WINEMAKING DETAILS

Viticulture:

The long and very wet Winter helped to create the water reserves the vines needed and used during the very hot days in August.

#### Fermentation:

Totally destemmed grapes, followed by a slow fermentation with temperature control up to 27 °C degrees.

#### Aging:

Aged for 4 years in seasoned balseiros. Soft filtration and Bottling in 2018.

#### Winemaker:

Cláudia Quevedo

### FOOD PAIRING

Chocolate, blue cheese