

# P+S

PRATS & SYMINGTON · QUINTA DE RORIZ

DOURO · PORTUGAL



Quinta de Roriz

Chryseia 2023 was produced from a rigorous selection of grapes from Quinta de Roriz and Quinta da Perdiz, properties of Prats & Symington. As in all previous editions of Chryseia, there was also the usual contribution from the neighboring vineyard of Roriz, Quinta da Vila Velha, privately owned by Rupert Symington.

Abundant rainfall during the first half of the winter reversed the severe drought of 2022, replenishing soil water levels satisfactorily. Although February to April was an exceptionally dry and mild period, generous late spring rainfall in May and June sustained the vines over the ripening cycle. While much of Europe was blasted by extreme heatwaves during the summer, July temperatures in Portugal were close to normal and in the Douro fractionally below average. Although there was virtually no rainfall in the Douro during July and August, reasonable soil moisture, combined with comparatively moderate temperatures, favoured good levels of acidity, balanced maturations, and good phenolic development. Perfectly timed rain in early September provided a great start to the vintage, and we picked under fine conditions during the first half of the month. Touriga Nacional was picked between the 4th and 20th of September, followed by Touriga Franca between the 18th and 28th.

#### VARIETAL COMPOSITION:

72% Touriga Nacional | 28% Touriga Franca

| Alcohol    | pH   | Total Acidity              | Ageing                                     | Winemakers  |
|------------|------|----------------------------|--|---|
| 14.5% vol. | 3.61 | 5.9 g/L<br>(tartaric acid) | 15 months<br>in 400L french<br>oak barrels | Bruno Prats<br>Charles Symington<br>Pedro Correia<br>Miguel Bessa |