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Quinta de Roriz

Chryseia 2021 was produced from a rigorous selection of grapes from Quinta de Roriz and Quinta da Perdiz, both owned by Prats & Symington. As in all previous editions of Chryseia, there was also the usual contribution from the Roriz neighbouring estate, Quinta da Vila Velha, privately owned by Rupert Symington.

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 colour in the wines. Harvest started at Quinta de Roriz on September 17th with Touriga Nacional and ended on September 26th with Touriga Franca.

GRAPE VARIETIES:

67% Touriga Nacional | 33% Touriga Franca

Alcohol	pH	Total Acidity	Ageing	Winemakers
14,5% vol.	3.6	6,0 g/L (tartaric acid)	15 months in 400 litre french oak barrels	Bruno Prats Charles Symington Pedro Correia Miguel Bessa