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Quinta de Roriz

Chryseia 2022 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.

The three months leading up to the harvest were among the hottest and driest ever recorded in the Douro Valley, with a succession of unprecedented heatwaves in terms of both intensity and duration. By the end of August, we had 70% less rainfall compared to the 30-year average, which left the soils parched. However, the vineyards remained in surprisingly good condition, with few showing signs of water stress, a testament to their resilience and adaptability to harsh conditions.

September brought a remarkable drop in both daytime and nighttime temperatures, which had a very positive impact on the vineyards, helping to mitigate water stress and providing the necessary conditions for the grapes to continue ripening. The harvest began at Quinta de Roriz on August 30th with the Touriga Nacional and concluded on September 27th with the Touriga Franca.

VARIETAL COMPOSITION:

75% Touriga Nacional | 25% Touriga Franca

Alcohol	pH	Total Acidity	Ageing	Winemakers
14% vol.	3.62	6.4 g/L (tartaric acid)	15 months in 400L french oak barrels	Bruno Prats Charles Symington Pedro Correia Miguel Bessa