



In 1999, the Prats & Symington families (of Bordeaux and the Douro Valley respectively) came together to share skills and reimagine the style of Douro DOC wines. More than two decades later, Chryseia has become an internationally recognised benchmark for elegant and fine Douro DOC red wines.

CHRYSEIA 2022

THE WINE

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.

THE YEAR

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.

PROVENANCE

Quinta de Roriz and Quinta de Perdiz

GRAPE VARIETIES

67% Touriga Nacional | 33% Touriga Franca

WINEMAKER

Bruno Prats, Charles Symington, Pedro Correia and Miguel Bessa

MATURATION METHOD

15 months in 400 litre french oak barrels

INFORMATION

Alcohol: 14.5 %

Acidity: 6.0 g/l (tartaric acid)

Allergens: Contains sulphites.