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CHRYSEIA 2023

THE YEAR

A remarkably wet winter replenished water levels in the soil, which helped the vines through a relatively dry summer with largely average temperatures – in contrast to much of Europe. Harvest conditions were close to perfect thanks to some well-timed rain in early September.

PROVENANCE Quinta de Roriz and Quinta de Perdiz

GRAPE VARIETIES 72% Touriga Nacional, 28% Touriga Franca

WINEMAKER Bruno Prats, Charles Symington, Pedro Correia and Miguel Bessa

MATURATION METHOD
15 months in 400 litre French oak barrels

TASTING NOTES

The 2023 Chryseia marks a return to the essence of elegance in the Douro. In a year defined by balance rather than extremes, this vintage captures the character of the region with clarity and restraint. Crafted predominantly from Touriga Nacional and Touriga Franca, it shows a more linear, classical profile. The nose is lifted and focused, with notes of fresh wild berries, rockrose, and hints of pine and dried herbs. A reflection of both grape and place. On the palate, the wine drives with precision, less about sheer power, more about harmony and detail. The tannins are polished yet firm, carrying the fruit with poise. There's a deep sense of place in its savage freshness, supported by minerality and a calm, persistent acidity. Aged in French oak, the integration is seamless, allowing the fruit and terroir to speak clearly. Chryseia 2023 is a vintage of understatement. Less about impact, more about purity and finesse. A true Chryseia classic: elegant, poised, and enduring.

INFORMATION

Allergens: Contains sulphites.