



**TOP
SELECTION**
EST. 2000

Alves de Sousa Quinta da Gaivosa

COUNTRY

Portugal

REGION

Douro

GRAPE

Tinta Roriz, Touriga Franca, Tinto
Cão, Touriga Nacional and others

VINTAGE

2021

ABOUT THE DOMAINE

The Alves de Sousa family has been producing wines for several generations, initially supplying fruit and wine to other port companies. When Domingos Alves de Sousa inherited his family's quintas in 1987, he began producing wine under the family name. After studying viticulture in Bordeaux and his native Portugal, acquiring additional properties and constructing a modern cellar at Quinta da Gaivosa, he released his first vintage in 1991. Since then, Domingos and his wines have gained critical acclaim. Notably, he was named "Producer of the Year" by Revista de Vinhos in 1999 and 2007; he is the only person to have won this prestigious award twice. Today, Domingos and his son, Tiago, run the estate of five quintas producing both still and fortified wines.

WINEMAKING

Aged for 15 months in a 50/50 mixture of new and second use French oak.

TASTING NOTES

From Douro region. This wine has a deep ruby colour. Aromas of forest fruits, eucalyptus leaf, pine and prunes. Solid with great structure, but with the typical balance and elegance of the Gaivosa's. Great complexity and with many good years.



TECHNICAL NOTES

Alcohol by volume
13.5%

Vegan