## **ESPORÃO**

#### Grapes

20% Tinta Roriz 15% Tinta Amarela 5% Tinta Barroca 10% Touriga Nacional 20% Touriga Franca 5% Sousão 25

Region/Appellation Douro D.O.C.

Alcohol by volume 14.00%

Residual Sugar  $0.6\,g/I$ 

рΗ 3.64

**Total Acidity** 5.4 g/l

**Tasting Guide** 







Light

Medium

Full

Tasting note printed 21/12/2024

# Quinta dos Murças Reserva 2017 6x75cl

#### Winemaker Notes

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#### Vineyard

Quinta dos Murças Reserva comes from old vines (35-40+ year old) planted at altitudes between 150m (490 ft) and 280m (915 ft), facing west. This is the classic version of a 'quinta' (estate) wine, where the emphasis is on the terroir to produce elegent wines with great ageing potential.

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#### Vintage

2017 was an exceptionally warm, dry year. A prolonged drought accompanied by record high spring temperatures hastened the evolution and ripening of the grapes.

#### Food match

Grilled and Roasted Red Meats

Great match with mature hard cheeses, meat stew or creamy mushroom risotto.

