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Wines of People, Place and Time*

QUINTA DO VALE MEÃO

Douro Vintage Port 2012

\$68.28*

* Suggested retail price



	Product code	106708
	Format	3x750ml
	Listing type	Speculative
	Status	Unavailable
	Type of product	Sweet natural wine
	Country	Portugal
	Regulated designation	Denominação de origem controlada (DOC)
	Region	Douro
	Appellation	Douro
	Classification	Vintage
	Varietal(s)	Touriga Franca
	Varietal(s)	Touriga Nacional
	Varietal(s)	Tinta barroca
	Varietal(s)	Tinta Roriz
	Varietal(s)	Sousao (portuguais)
	Colour	Red
	Closure type	Cork



ABOUT THIS WINERY

While Quinta do Vale Meão only began bottling under its own label in 1999, the estate has an incredible history dating back to 1877. The fruit from this estate has informed some of Portugal's most famous wines and that tradition continues today. The old cellar has been completely renovated, creating a judicious balance between old and new to produce wines that the Wine Advocate considers to be among the "Douro's finest".

PRODUCT NOTES

For the second year in a row, after a cold and dry Winter the rain appeared in the beginning of the Spring. This was crucial to restore the water levels of the soil. The Summer was uncharacteristically mild for this region with occasional rainy days in June and July. There are no records of temperatures above 37 °C and even these were rare. These conditions allowed a very slow and perfect maturation.

PRODUCTION NOTES

The grapes pass through a quality control before being crushed, in order to avoid mainly raisins, and in some varieties possible Botrytis problems. After being crushed, the grapes are cooled down and periodically trodden by foot in granite "lagares"; until the sugar contents of the must reaches the required level. This process lasts in average for three days.

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