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## QUINTA DO VALE MEÃO

### *Douro Meandro Tinto* 2018

**\$49.12\***

\* Suggested retail price



	Product code	6504
	Format	12x750ml
	Listing type	Private Retail - Special Order
	Status	Unavailable
	Type of product	Still wine
	Country	Portugal
	Regulated designation	Denominação de origem controlada (DOC)
	Region	Douro
	Appellation	Douro
	Varietal(s)	Touriga Nacional 60 %
	Varietal(s)	Touriga Franca 35 %
	Varietal(s)	Tinta Roriz 2 %
	Varietal(s)	Tinta barroca 3 %
	Colour	Red
	Sugar	Dry
	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".

#### TASTING NOTES

Very concentrated in colour. Deep and complex nose with lots of aromatic nuances, yet maintaining the balance between them. In the mouth it is vibrant, in a set of great elegance, showing an excellent integration of the wood, a surprisingly large variety of flavours, and a very long aftertaste.

#### PRODUCTION NOTES

After being crushed, the grapes were cooled down and trodden by foot during four hours in granite lagares and then transferred to small-refrigerated stainless steel vinifying vats. In this vintage approximately 10% of the wines fermented with stems. Each grape variety and vineyard is vinified separately. The final blend is only made before bottling. All the wine was matured in French Allier oak barriques (225 litres), 45% new and 55% second usage.



**- 93 Points -**  
Wine Enthusiast

**- 92 Points -**  
Wine Spectator

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