

**LAGO**  
CERQUEIRA

DOURO VALLEY



# 2016 DOURO VALLEY DOC



## TASTING NOTES

Lago Red features a dark Rubi colour. On the nose reveals an aroma of red ripe blackberry with well-integrated toasted woody notes, revealing rich body and elegance. This polished red features glazed cherry and plum pudding flavours that are detailed with accents of herb, pepper and fresh earth.

## THE VINEYARDS

The fruit for Lago Red was hand harvested at the perfect point of maturation from multiple parcels and immediately processed at the wine cellar.

## WINEMAKERS NOTES AND VINIFICATION METHOD

Red fruits such as strawberries, gooseberry and raspberries. Fresh flora note and tropical undertones .

The previously selected grapes were de-stemmed and slightly pressed. The extracted juice is decanted by gravity. It was then fermented in stainless steel vats with temperature control during approximately 15 days. Before bottling, the wine is filtered and stabilized.

## FOOD PAIRING

Perfect alone or as an aperitif. Ideal to match with roasts, grilled meats and Pasta. Also, soft cheeses and desserts in general.

## SUSTAINABILITY

The fruit used for developing this blend was grown accordingly to the Portuguese Integrated sustainable Agriculture, which follows the guidelines defined by the International Organisation for Biological and Integrated Control (IOBC)- [http://www.iobc-wprs.org/ip\\_ipm/IOBC\\_IP\\_principles.html](http://www.iobc-wprs.org/ip_ipm/IOBC_IP_principles.html). The strict following of these principals is certified by an independent entity (SATIVA) recognized by the Portuguese State.

## TECHNICAL DETAILS

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| <b>APPELLATION</b>   | <b>RESIDUAL SUGAR</b>         | <2 g/Lt             |
| Douro Valley DOC,<br>Portugal                                | <b>PH</b>                     | 3.7                 |
| <b>HARVESTED</b>   | <b>TA</b>                     | 4.6 (tartaric acid) |
| October 22 – 28, 2016  | <b>ALCOHOL BY VOLUME</b>      | 13.5%               |
| <b>BARREL AGING</b>  | <b>SUGGESTED RETAIL PRICE</b> |                     |
| French Allier and Never                                      | <b>\$ 9.99</b>                |                     |
| <b>GRAPE VARIETIES</b>                                       |                               |                     |
| Tinto Roriz, Touriga Franca, Tinta Barroca, Touriga Nacional |                               |                     |

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