



QUINTA DO
VALLADO

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Wine Spectator

2007 red wines from Quinta do Vallado are awarded best ratings ever for a portuguese wine producer

The 2007 Vallado wines have been presented in September 2009 together with the other Douro Boys wines, in a tasting which took place in the new winery from Quinta do Vallado.

The Vallado wines got the following points, from the American magazine Wine Spectator:

• Reserva tinto 'field blend' 2007 - 96 points

• Touriga Nacional 2007 - 94 points

• Douro Tinto 2007 - 93 points

• Sousão 2007 - 92 points

• Reserva Branco 2008 - 90 points



Adelaide - A Solidarity Project

In 2005, with the exclusive use of grapes from the oldest parcel in the property, it was produced for the first time the wine called 'Quinta do Vallado Adelaide'; a unique wine, elegant, complex and with great concentration.

The name is a tribute to our ancestor Dona Antonia Adelaide Ferreira.

In that first year only 1500 bottles were produced, and they were quickly sold out. Only on years with exceptional quality the 'Adelaide' will be produced again.

Maintaining the tradition initiated by Dona Antonia, it was decided to use this wine in a social solidarity project. For that purpose, it was decided to invite 100 personalities from the Portuguese society to buy the last remaining 200 bottles of 'Adelaide 2005'.

The sale's outcome will be delivered this year to the Associação de Solidariedade Social Vila Nova, based in Vila Real. It is an Institution dedicated to the shelter of abandoned children and teenagers, by providing them the life conditions similar to a Family environment.



Adelaide

New Winery completed

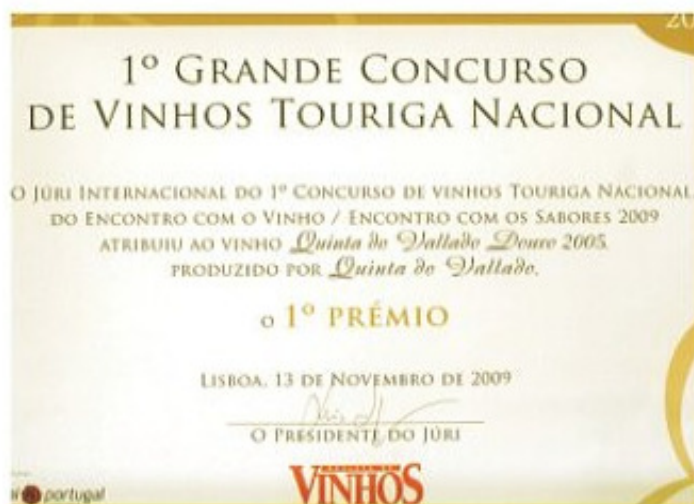
The construction of the winery started in October 2008. The project was designed by the architect Francisco Vieira de Campos. This winery, already used in the 2009 harvest, is equipped with a 'state of the art' technology, will increase the capacity of production to 600 000 bottles. The wine cellar has the capacity for 1000 barriques.



Touriga Nacional Award

In the first wine competition for the best Touriga Nacional single variety wine, promoted in the event “Encontro com o Vinho” which took place in November at FIL (Lisbon International Fair), Quinta do Vallado Touriga Nacional 2005 has been awarded with the first prize.

This is already the third award given to this wine, after obtaining a gold medal in the International Wine Challenge competition, and the trophy awarded to the best wine of the Douro valley.



New distribution in Portugal

After several years of partnership with Vinicom, Quinta do Vallado decided to implement a new solution for the distribution in the domestic market.

The off trade clients are being dealt directly by Quinta do Vallado, and for the on trade market – Lisbon and South – an agreement has been made with Decante – in the North –several regional distributors are being used.

New Estate in the Douro Superior



To assure the use of own planted grapes in the future increased production, it was decided to acquire a new estate, located in the Douro Superior – Quinta do Orgal – in Castelo Melhor. It has 40ha, a long front to the Douro river, and a predominant North face exposition; it is located in a place of great beauty, and with fantastic conditions for the production of Port and table wines.

TAP - Vallado White 2008

Vallado white 2008 has been selected by TAP (Portuguese Airways) to be served in it's business class service.

