



## DUAS QUINTAS RED 2016

“One of the first notable wines produced in the Douro, Duas Quintas is a fresh, approachable, medium-bodied red blend...”

- Lettie Teague, *Wall Street Journal*

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The House of Ramos Pinto, founded by two brothers in 1880, tends to 580 acres of planted vineyards in its four quintas, or estates. This land ownership gives the winery a high degree of control over viticulture, spanning block-specific planting and clonal research. Ramos Pinto produces renowned ports as well as distinctive red and white wines in the Douro Valley where vines grow on steep rocky slopes. Today, descendants of the original founders carry on the rich winemaking heritage of Ramos Pinto.

Ramos Pinto's Duas Quintas embodies the precision, freshness and richness of the wines from this iconic Douro still wine producer. Duas Quintas Red is a wine from the region of Douro Superior, more specifically from Quinta de Ervamoira and Quinta dos Bons Ares, and is a blend of traditional grape varieties that expresses the potential of this most extreme region.

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## Wine Spectator

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This juicy, full-bodied red features a licorice-tinged core of cherry tart and red currant flavors, with details of violet and mineral. Tangy elements linger into the moderately tannic finish. Drink now through 2025.

The grapes are harvested by hand in 150kg boxes, crushed and destemmed, and then fermented in granite lagares and stainless steel vats where the grapes are macerated for as long as is needed to obtain a wine with the desired body and structure. After malolactic fermentation, 20% of the wine is aged in French oak barrels, 30% in big oak vats and the remainder stored in stainless steel vats for 13 months. The wine was bottled in February 2018.

45% Touriga Nacional  
30% Touriga Franca  
25% Traditional Douro varieties



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