



EXCEPTIONAL PORTUGUESE ESTATE



QUINTA DE LA ROSA

PORTO & DOURO

Sophie Bergqvist and Tim Bergqvist, Proprietors
Jorge Moreira, Winemaker



The Bergqvist family has made Port since 1815. The estate that is now Quinta de la Rosa was a christening present to Claire Feuheerd, Sophia Bergqvist's grandmother, in 1906. When the family sold its port business, Feuheerd, in the 1930s, Claire kept the de la Rosa estate. In 1988, Sophia and her father, Tim, reestablished the family Port business by developing Quinta de la Rosa into an artisan estate. The Bergqvists were pioneers in taking red table-wine production in the Douro seriously. Quinta de la Rosa wines have since won considerable press accolades and are offered by many of the finest restaurants and wine stores around the world. Since his arrival in 2002, winemaker Jorge Moreira has also made significant contributions to the character, quality and consistency of wines at this unique property. Quinta de la Rosa's 55 vineyard hectares produce exceptional vintage and wooded Port and concentrated yet supple table wines in a 2:1 ratio.

douROSA BRANCO *white*

Parker's *WA* on 2014: **88pts** "The 2014 Branco Dourosa, an unoaked blend of 46% Rabigato, 26% Viosinho and 28% Códéga do Larinho. It sometimes surprises me that I like this entry-level white so much, so often."

ESTATE BRANCO

Viosinho (45%), Rabigato (20%), Códéga do Larinho (30%) and Gouveio fermented in stainless. Quite approachable palate with a citric vein, not too full-bodied but with expansive richness; the crisp finish frames the elegance and personality of this delicious Portuguese white. Fantastic with a wide variety of foods from chicken to seafood and fish.

2015 douROSA TINTO

Parker's *WA* on 2015: **89pts** "This is arguably the best douRosa that I've had. This is even a bit tightly wound just now, giving it a rather serious feel, at least for the moment. Its calling card is the brilliant fruit, though."

ESTATE TINTO

From the Bergqvists' stunning Pinhão estate, traditional varieties with modern inflection: Touriga Nacional (40%), Touriga Franca (30%), and Tinta Roriz aged 18 months in Allier. *WE* on 2014: **91pts** "Fruity and juicy, this attractive wine has delicious soft tannins that are already balanced with the ripe fruitiness, which suggests it will develop quickly. Drink from 2019."

TINTO RESERVA

From the older, dry, stone-terraced vineyards at La Rosa comes this *splendid complement to red meats and more powerful dishes; fantastic with Serra da Estrela cheese. Parker's WA* on 2009: **92pts**; *WE*: **93pts**

RUBY PORT "Lot 601"

RESERVE PORT

Robert M. Parker, Jr: **92pts** "A stunning example of what can be achieved and found in non-vintage port blends. This small port lodge has turned out a terrific, full-bodied, garnet/ruby-colored wine with a big, chocolatey, black-cherry, cedary nose, full-bodied, unctuously-textured flavors, and gobs of fruit and richness, as well as an off-dry, impressive finish."

10-YEAR TAWNY PORT "Tonel n. 12"

Before launching their Quinta de la Rosa label in 1988, the Bergqvists regularly drew decanters from Tonel 12, a 25-pipe barrel under the house maintained with small amounts of Port from finest stocks; *rich yet complex palate of dried fruit, figs, honey and almonds; long finish; spectacular with foie gras, stilton and walnuts, fruit compote or lively conversation.*

20 YEAR OLD TAWNY PORT

WE: **91pts**

30 YEAR OLD TAWNY PORT 30th Anniversary

WE: **92pts**

2012 RESERVE VINTAGE PORT

WE: **93pts**

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