

DONA CEPA

Red Blend 2019



Dona Cepa: The Montiero Family has expanded their winemaking beyond Vinho Verde and Alentejo and into the Douro, the oldest demarcated region in the world! The vineyards are located close to Régua, in the Cima Baixa sub-region. Holding true to their farming philosophy they choose to use sustainable agricultural practices, helping better showcase the rugged beauty of the Douro Valley.

Tasting notes – Intense aromatics of red berries, cherry, and strawberry. A medium wine with soft round tannins and a firm structure that accentuates the complexity of the wine. The Finish is balanced and harmonious with nice acidity.

Wine Makers: Fernando Machado and Henrique Lopes

Imported since: 2020 **Appellation: DOC Douro**

Composition: Touriga Nacional, Touriga Franca and Tinta Roriz

Soil: Schist slopes

Vine Age: 10-50 years old, younger vines set up in single guyot trellising

Yield: 18 tons per acre Harvest Dates: Aug-Sept

Fermentation: In stainless steel vat, under controlled temperature of 77°F

with skin maceration for 5 to 7 days.

Aging: No oak

TA: 6.9 grams per liter RS: 1.9 grams per liter Alc: 13 %

UPC: 5603238613414



D.O.C DOURO: The oldest demarcated region in the world, declared in 1756 and made a World Heritage by UNESCO in 2001. Renowned for Ports, Douro is becoming recognized for their powerful red and white wines. A mountainous and rugged topography rich in history and schist soils! The region follows the course of the river from the Spanish border and is broken up into 3 sub-regions. Baixa Corgo, (fertile, cooler and receives most the little rainfall Douro gets) Cima Corgo, (heartland and where most Port production occurs), and Douro Superior (very cold in the winter, scorching hot in summer, the largest of the regions).