



REAL COMPANHIA VELHA

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COUNTRY

Portugal

APPELLATION

DOC Douro

VARIETALS

Old Vines Field Blend

PRODUCTION

13.300 Bottles (750ml)

PAIRING

An excellent accompaniment for small plates that feature ingredients such as blue cheese, dark chocolate, figs, and walnuts.

Store bottles on their sides in a cool place (16°C/61°F) away from direct light. Serve at 16°C/61°F.

Technical Data

Alc./Vol.:	20%
Total Acidity:	5.06 g/l
pH:	3.62

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92 POINTS WINE ADVOCATE WINE SPECTATOR

"This offers a block of plum, blackberry and black cherry compote flavors, framed by milk chocolate and melted black licorice notes, backed by a brambly spine on the juicy finish. Best from 2032 through 2045. 1,500 cases made, 300 cases imported." - JM

December 31, 2019

THE YEAR 2017

The year 2017 was essentially characterized by a significantly atypical climate, having this been an extremely hot and dry year all round. Sprouting occurred prematurely, followed by a big advance in the vegetative cycle up until the harvest, due to a continuous evolution in climate conditions. The long absence of precipitation, alongside very high temperatures caused meaningful hydric and thermal stress. The result was one of the earliest harvest campaigns in Douro history; beginning in mid-August with a three-week advance in comparison to usual timings. Nevertheless, 2017 was a great year in terms of quality, producing classic Reds and remarkable Ports.