

Quinta Da Costa Do Pinhão

Douro, Portugal

Winemaker: Filipa Silva, Miguel Morais & Luis Seabra

Region: Douro, Portugal

Location: Cima Corgo, Portugal

Appellation: D.O.C. Douro

Varietals: Touriga Nacional, Tinta Roriz, Alicante Bouschet, Touriga Franca, Tinto Cão & Tinta Francisca



Young vines and 40 to 45 years old, on mica-schist loam soil



Spontaneously fermented partially destemmed grapes in a traditional schist lagar with native yeasts. Aged 12 months in used French oak barrels.



Practicing Organic



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Gradual

Miguel Morais is the seventh generation of the grape growing Morais family, deep rooted in tradition and inspired by nature. A mild mannered, humble and passionate man, he manages the estate's biodiverse, organically farmed 24 hectares, 17 of which are planted with vineyards. Miguel returned to the vineyards in 2007 and fell heavily in love with his family's estate, which is home to more than 25 native Portuguese ancient grape varieties. In 2014 he refurbished the 19th century winery on the property, and got the old stone winery's antique gravity winemaking flowing once again. It was then that he invited his winemaking friend, the famed Luis Seabra to help launch a new generational direction for the estate. Through their use of abundant natural resources, a transition to organic viticulture and a minimalistic approach to winemaking, the future is bright for this dynamic Douro Valley estate.

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