



PRODUCER PROFILE

Estate owned by: Sandra Tavares da Silva and Jorge Serôdio Borges Winemaker: Sandra Tavares da Silva and Jorge Serôdio Borges Total acreage under vine: 45 Estate founded: 2001 Winery production: 5,500 Bottles Region: DOC Douro Country: Portugal

Wine & Soul Pintas 2015

WINE DESCRIPTION

This wine is sourced from the 80-year-old Pintas vineyard, which contains a field blend of over 35 indigenous varieties. The grapes are carefully selected and foot trodden in traditional granite lagares during the maceration and fermentation process. The wine is then aged for 22 months in 70% new and 30% second-passage French oak barriques.

TASTING NOTES

Full-bodied and deep, Pintas shows spicy and floral aromas and flavors of blackberry and dark chocolate. Ripe, round, and balanced with notable acidity, it has fine tannins and a long, persistent finish.

VINEYARD & PRODUCTION INFO

Vineyard name: The Pintas vineyard

Vineyard size: Soil composition: Schist Training method: Bush Elevation: 990 feet Vines/acre: 2,400 Yield/acre: 1.2 tons Exposure: Southern Year vineyard planted: 1930 Harvest time: September First vintage of this wine: 2001 Bottles produced of this wine: 5,500

WINEMAKING & AGING

Varietal composition: Field Blend Fermentation container: **Granite lagares** Length of alcoholic fermentation: 12 days Fermentation temperature: 75 °F Maceration technique: Foot-trodden Length of maceration: 12 days Type of aging container: **Barriques** Size of aging container: 225 L Age of aging container: New-One year Type of oak: French Length of aging before bottling: 22 months

