



HOMENAGEM SANTA TERESA D'AVILA 2015

Agrovia, SA, Quinta da Lapa, Tejo, Portugal

Vintages # 31486 | 14.0% alc./vol. | \$69.0 | Release: 02-Mar-2023

"The inky- black colour of this wine comes from impressive Alicante Bouschet. It is a rich wine, packed with dense tannins and perfumes from the wood aging. Bold black fruits give the wine great ripeness and as well as the beginnings of maturity. Drink the wine from 2021." **Score – 93p (Roger Voss, Wine Enthusiast)**

D. Lourenço de Almeida, the illustrious founder of Quinta da Lapa, chose this sublime, timeless, poem of faith by Saint Teresa of Avila as the motto etched above the doorstep of his Manor House. Born in 1515 in the province of Avila in Spain, Teresa de Ahumada was an extraordinary woman, famous for her intelligence and charisma.

Terroir:

Quinta da Lapa winery is over 300 y.o. located in the finest terroir amidst the rolling hills to the east of the Montejunto mountain in the highest part of the Tejo region, named after the great Tagus river, once known as Ribatejo.

72 Ha of vineyards are divided into plots and grape varietals.

Touriga Nacional is one of the great national grapes, giving structured, aromatic wines, which may be kept. Alicante Bouschet is already considered a national grape, due to the length of time it has been cultivated in Portugal and for its positive geographic spread. Lends freshness and depth to the lots in which it is present. Merlot bestows complexity and depth in wine. At the Quinta da Lapa terroir, Syrah grape is rich in floral notes and dark ripe fruity flavours, complemented by dark chocolate.



Vinification:

Fermentation in temperature controlled stainless steel vats. 24 months resting in French and American oak half barrels.

Varieties: Touriga Nacional 20%, Merlot 20%, Cabernet Sauvignon 20%, Syrah 20%, Alicante Bouschet 20%

Residual sugar: 4 g/L

Serving suggestion and food pairing: Serve at 16°C with elaborate poultry dishes, red meat or fatty mildly cured cheese.

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