

Casal de Valle Pradinhos
Established 1913

Winegrower - Maria Antónia Pinto de Azevedo Mascarenhas
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VALLE PRADINHOS RED 2008

Region:	Macedo de Cavaleiros, Trás-os-Montes, Portugal
Soil:	Schist origin with medium levels of clay (argil) and the presence of quartz
Climate:	Temperate, characteristically continental climate
Vinification:	Rigorous grape selection, total destemming, fermentation with daily pumping over and temperature control. Post fermentative maceration. This wine was aged in oak barrels for 20 months and was neither filtered nor cold-stabilized. It may throw a deposit.
Grape Varieties:	This is a blend of predominantly Touriga Nacional, Tinta Amarela and Cabernet Sauvignon.
Colour:	Deep red with a violet hue.
Aroma:	Vigorous nose, very intense and complex with ripe red and black wild fruits, with some elegant floral notes and a touch of vanilla and spices.
Palate:	Smooth front palate. Full bodied with some fine and silky tannins interlaced by a firm fruit structure. Long and persistent finish. A fine example of a <i>terroir</i> wine.
Consumption:	Should be served at a temperature between 16 °C a 18 °C. This wine is a very good match for red meats and mature cheeses.
Ageing potential:	2020
Alcohol:	13,89 %vol
Total acidity:	5,07 g/l
pH:	3,73
Residual sugar:	2,0 g/l
Total SO ₂ :	102 mg/l
Total production (bottles):	24.704 (0,75 Lts bottles) and 364 <i>Magnum</i> bottles 1,5 Lts
Bottled:	August 2010
Released:	July 2012
Lote:	04VPT/10
Winemaker:	Rui Cunha (info@vallepradinhos.pt)