

The **QUINTA do VALE MEÃO** Difference



Origin

Portugal

Appellation

Douro

Year Founded

1998

Winemaker

Francisco "Xito" Olazabal

With Deutsch Family

Since 2004

Sustainable Agriculture Practiced

Yes

Website

www.quintadovalemeao.pt

Quinta do Vale Meão Facts

- Quinta do Vale Meão (pronounced KEEN-tah doo vahl me-OW) was originally founded in 1877 by the legendary Dona Antónia Adelaide Ferreira and built its reputation supplying fruit to the famed 250-year-old Port house Ferreira
 - ✦ The vineyards are planted with indigenous grapes, including Touriga Nacional, Touriga Franca, Tinta Roriz, Tinta Barroca, Tinta Cão, and Sousão
- Today, Quinta do Vale Meão is owned by Dona Antónia's great-great-grandson, Francisco "Xito" Olazabal
 - ✦ In 2011 Winemaker Francisco Olazabal, 4X Great Grandson of Dona Antonia, was honored as Portugal's 'Winemaker of the Year.'
 - ✦ Xito is currently recognized as a leading figure in the Douro table wine revolution, which has captured the attention of the wine world
- Quinta do Vale Meão wines have a unique ability to appeal to both New and Old World palates, as concentrated fruit, silky tannins and a rich mouthfeel combine with structure and complexity
- A marriage of tradition and technology, Quinta do Vale Meão boasts temperature controlled stainless steel fermentation, along with foot-treading during maceration in ancient stone troughs called lagares
- The name of lead sku Meandro translates to "meander" in English and refers to a bend in the Douro River that cradles the estate's famed vineyards
- Quinta do Vale Meão's excellence is showcased by a history of highly rated wines, and it is home to one of Portugal's only two table wines ever to score a perfect 100pts.



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do Vale Meão
Douro



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Vintage Porto

