

NEW

# MONTES ERMOS

Reserva Red 2011

**Wine** Montes Ermos - Reserva - Red

**Appellation** DOC Douro

**Color** Red

**Vintage** 2011

**Grapes** Touriga Nacional, Touriga Franca, Tinta Roriz

**Winemaker** Rui Madeira

**Taste** This red wine shows deep red color and the Freixenist "terroir" is reflected in the aroma. The 12 months ageing in oak barrels balances the ripe fruits and spicy notes with sweet hints of vanilla and coffee. It's a full bodied red with fine tannins, which gives him elegance and a long flavorsome finish.

**Pairing tips** Try it with meats, cod or cheese.

**Origin** Among the best vineyards around Freixo de Espada à Cinta village, in the Douro Superior, we selected native grapes varieties for our Reserva Red. Exclusive grape sourcing from the vineyards of our grapegrowers, planted in the Douro Superior, in the same area that also belongs to the Douro International Natural Park, mainly schist soils. We try to get the better balance between the ripest grapes harvested near the river bank, and the grapes collected in the higher altitude vineyards around the Freixo de Espada à Cinta village, at an average altitude of 600 meters.

**Vinification** Handly picked grapes, full destemming and immediately crushed. Fermentation is done in stainless steel vats of small capacity, with temperatures around 28 °C. Controlled and smooth macerations in order to get elegant and aromatic wines. Ageing during 12 months in oak barrels.

**Alcohol** 14,5%

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