

VAN ZELLERS & Co

SINCE 1620

THE OLDEST
PORT WINE FAMILY

CRAFTED BY TIME

When we think of nature, we think of all the ways it dazzles our senses. Nature is alive, moving and reproductive. Nature changes and nature has its own ways. Our nature is to create wines that show the life and soul of a place and of a wine. Something ever evolving, that we do not control and don't intend to. We intend to see it live in a bottle. These wines will not only show the unique characteristics of a place, but they will live in bottle, changing throughout time with a life of its own. The idea to bottle what nature has created is what makes winemaking so exciting.



95
Points
Robert Parker

VZ 15 GERAÇÕES DOC DOURO 2015

GRAPE VARIETIES

Field blend over 30 different Douro red grape varieties, issued from old vineyards found around the region. Van Zellers & Co. 15 Gerações Douro Red reflects the different “terroirs” that composed the greatest Port and Douro wines for many centuries

BOTTLING DATE

2018

TASTING NOTES

All the grapes for all our Douro red wines are foot crushed in old granite “lagares” for 24 hours and then ferment in 5.000 kgs stainless steel tanks between 8 and 12 days. After racking and pressing, the wine is then aged in new, one and two year old French oak 225 litres barriques until the bottling date stated on the label. Van Zellers & Co. 15 Gerações Douro Red is a wine with great aromatic complexity of red fruits from the Douro. 2015 has great grip and power, with an explosion of different red fruits, like raspberries, blackberries and cherries, and a smooth persistence for a delightful finish. It promises to age beautifully in bottle for many years.

WINEMAKERS

Cristiano van Zeller and Joana Pinhão

TECHNICAL INFORMATION

Region: Douro

Soil: Schist

Alcohol: 20%