

Quinta dos CastelAres

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Quinta de Fronteira

- Freixo de Espada à Cinta, Douro Superior
- 45% Touriga Nacional, 30% Touriga Franca, 20% Tinta Roriz, 5% Sousão
- 10, 20 to 40 years, vine age
- Altitude between 500 to 600 metres
- Hand picked along the river with the higher altitude vineyard in Grapes are fermented by grape variety
- Aged in small stainless steel vats

Ripe berries, rose, spices and subtle floral hints. Elegant with fine and smooth tannins with good mouth volume.

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History of Quinta de Fronteira

- The Estate is in the deep valley of the river Douro, in the heart of the Natural Park of the Douro International, Douro Superior sub-region
- Founded by the Guerra Junqueiro, famous writer of the XIX century, the estate is located in Freixo de Espada à Cinta.
- With 1,5 km of river front and 38 hectares of vineyards, partially planted in slopes
- The soils of schist origin, extend themselves alongside of the Douro river bank
- Bits of sandy sloam soils, that have a good permeability and high sun radiation absorption
- The vineyards are under the influence of dry winds from the South, great solar exposition, low rainfall, very hot Summers and very cold Winters.



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Freixo de Espada à Cinta Village

Known as "The Manueline Village of Portugal", Freixo de Espada à Cinta is located near the border with Spain, overlooking the Douro River. Land of myths and legends, the landscape is dominated by vineyards and olive groves, and in this area every year the nature offers the

unique spectacle that is the Almond Blossom. Framed by the Douro River, is included in the Douro International Natural Park, where protected species such as the Bonelli's Eagle or Egyptian vulture, found his refuge in this hot and dry climate, Mediterranean continental type. The Manueline architecture dominates the historic center of the village, often alluding to the Portuguese sea discoveries, because although we are in the countryside, here were born several navigators that helped Portugal to give new worlds to the world. This legacy of our collective history was the inspiration for our labels.

Quinta de Fronteira today

Manuel Joaquim Caldeira was born in 1953 in Freixo de Espada à Cinta. Son of farmers, dedicated to land and cultivation. A son of the land who decided never to leave Freixo de Espada à Cinta behind. Since he was very young, he started his activity in the business sector, being able to buy and plant his first vineyard with just 25 years. A child's dream, which has been growing until today. He is currently one of the greatest ambassadors of the Manueline village in Portugal, employing several families in his companies. With the determination and humility of a child, Manuel Caldeira, after several years connected to the largest cooperative in the Region, decided in 2015 to build his first winery. The Quinta dos Castelares project was born!



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