Quinta do Pinto

## Grande Escolha

2016

**35%** Touriga Nacional, 35% Petit Verdot, 30% Merlot

## 14.5% -

Soil Type of Vineyard: Clay-Limestone

Fermentation Method: Alcoholic fermentation with indigenous yeasts in a cement tank under controlled temperature, followed by post-fermentation maceration for 3 weeks.

Aging Method: 12 months aging in French oak barrels which is followed by blending and an additional 6 months aging in barrels. Once bottled the wine is aged for 2 years in the bottle before release.

2016 was a year with a rainy and mild spring, but with a very hot and dry summer. In this way it allowed a long and complete maturation, where the grapes obtained high levels of sugar and polyphenols, resulting in rich, mature and concentrated wines.





## →23.7-25.1°Bx

Lisboa

## - **140** m Elevation

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