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RED WINES OF PORTUGAL

BEVERAGES & MORE (B&M) 100 stores in CA and NV

- 86 \$5 Caves Alianca Foral Reservas Douro 08. \$5 B&M 5 cent sale. \$10-\$15 Snooth.com 3 stars (8 reviews).
- 86 \$8 Aveleda Charamba Tinto Douro 04. \$8 B&M. ST 87. RP 85. CellarTracker.com 87 (11 reviews). Vinum Wine Mag 14/20. DL 3½ stars.
- 86 \$9 Casa Cadaval Padre Pedro Vinho Regional Ribatejo 07. \$9 B&M. \$8-\$11 Wine-Searcher.com. CellarTracker.com 83 (1 review). Uvinum.com 3½ stars. Bronze SFI 10. Commended Decanter 09.
- 87 \$9 Vinhos Borges Lello Tinto Douro 07 (Touriga Nacional-Toutiga Franca-Tinta Roriz-Tinta Barroca). \$9 B&M. \$6-\$9 Vinopedia.com. Snooth.com 3½ stars. "Better than average...simple" MyWorkingWine.wordpress.com.
- 86 \$4.52 Herdade do Esporao Alandra Vinho Tinto Alentejo nv (Moreto-Castejas-Trincadera). \$4.52 B&M (5 cent sale). \$5 Wine-Searcher.com. \$8 RP. Best Buy WE 84. RP 85. JR 16 (=88).
- 88 \$10 Dow/Symington Vale do Bomfin Douro 07 (Touriga Franca-Tinta Roriz-Tinta Barroca-Toutigal Nacional). \$10 B&M. \$12 MSRP. Best Buy WE 89. WS 86. RP 86. W&S Not Recommended. CellarTracker.com 88 (2 reviews).
- 86 \$10 Wiese & Krohn Valtorto Vinho Tinto Douro 07 (Touriga Nacional-Tinta Roriz-Touriga Franca-Tinta Barroca). \$10 B&M. WW 87. Snooth.com 3½ stars (1 review).
- 88 \$13 Pocas Coroa d'Ouro Red 07 (Touriga Nacional-Touriga Franca-Tinta Roriz-Tinta Barroca). \$13 B&M. \$12 MSRP. WS 88. RP 87. CellarTracker.com 86 (1 review).
- 90 \$30 Quinta do Carmo Reserva Alentejo 02. \$30 B&M.\$50 ST. \$40 MSRP. WS 90. ST 88. WE 87.

TOTAL WINES & MORE (TW&M)

67 stores in CA, AZ, NV, NJ, DL, GA, NC, SC, FL

- 86 \$6 Sogrape Grao Vasco Dao 03 (Jaen-Alfrocheiro-Tinta Pinheira-Touriga Nacional-Tinta Roriz). \$6 TW&M C\$9 BCLS. Good Value AG 85. TW&M 3 stars (11 ratings).
- 86 \$9 Sogrape Vinha do Monte Alentejano 07 (Aragones-Alfrocheiro-Trincadeira-Alicante Bouschet). \$9 TW&M. \$8 MSRP. Best Buy WE 87. WS 83. Bronze (3 stars) Decanter 09.
- 87 \$10 Quinta do Ventozelo QV Tinto Douro 08. \$10 TW&M. \$13 MSRP. W&S 90. WS 84. WE 85.
- 90 \$25 Quinta do Vale Meao Meandro Douro 07. \$25 TW&M. \$28 MSRP. WS 91. RP 90. TW&M 4 stars (9 ratings). W&S Not Recommended.

K&L – San Francisco, Redwood City and Los Angeles

- 88 \$11 **Quinta de Cabriz Colheita Seleccionada Dao 08.** \$8 K&L. \$11 SpTable. \$10 MSRP. \$9-\$15 Wine-Searcher.com. WS 90. WE 84.
- 88 \$8 **Lavradores de Feitoria Tres Bagos Douro 03.** \$8 (previously \$13) K&L. \$14 MSRP. ST 89. WS 86. IWR 89.
- 87 \$12 **Marques de Montemor Quinta da Plansell Alentejo 09 (Aragones/Tempranillo-Touriga Nacional-Trincadeira).** \$12 K&L. \$10-\$12 Wine-Searcher.com. “Really good for the price” Cellartracker.com. Snooth.com 3 stars (1 review). WineReport.com.br 7.5/10 Beba Sem Susto (Good).
- 91 \$13 **Quinta dos Roques Reserva Dao 03.** \$13 (previously \$30) K&L. \$26 MSRP. Cellar Selection WE 92. JR 16.5 (=90).
- 88 \$15 **Quinta do Vallado Douro 08 (Touriga Franca-Touriga Nacional-Tinta Roriz-Sousao).** \$15 K&L. \$20 SpTable/MSRP. RP 89. WS 87. WE 88. JR 16 (=88).
- 88 \$16 **Quinta das Maias (Roques) Dao 07 (Jaen/Mencia-Touriga Nacional-Tinta Amarela).** \$16 K&L. \$17 MSRP. WE 86. “Outstanding” UnderTheGrapeTree.com. “The Margaux of Portugal” JR.
- 88 \$18 **Quinta das Bageiras Reserva Bairrada 08 (60%Baga-40%Touriga Nacional).** \$18 K&L. Snooth.com 3½ stars (1 rater). Vinopedia 3½ stars. K&L 4½ stars (4 raters). “Intense floral quality” TheWineDetective.co.uk.
- 88 \$18 **Quinta dos Roques (Maias) Tinto Dao 06 (Touriga Nacional-Tinta Roriz/Tempranillo-Jaen-Alfrocheiro).** \$18 K&L. \$17 MSRP. WE 89. Bronze Decanter 09.
- 88 \$19 **Quinta de Cabriz Reserva Dao 06 (Touriga Nacional-Alfrocheiro Preto-Tinta Roriz).** \$19 K&L. \$18-\$20 Wine-Searcher.com. \$20 MSRP. WS 89. W&S Not Recommended.

THE WINE CLUB, San Francisco - Largest wine merchant west of the Mississippi

- 89 \$15 **Quinta de Roriz Prazo de Roriz Douro 08.** \$15 WClub. \$12-\$17 RP. \$16 MSRP. WS 89. RP 89. WE 88. Silver IWC 10. Commended Decanter 10.

THE SPANISH TABLE - Seattle, WA; Santa Fe, NM; Berkeley & Mill Valley, CA.

- 86 \$11 **Quinta dos Grilos Casal de Tonda Dao 07 (Alfrocheiro Preto-Touriga Nacional).** \$11 SpTable. \$13 MSRP. RP 84. CellarTracker.com 87 (3 Raters).
- 88 \$11 **Quinta de Cabriz Colheita Seleccionada Dao 08.** \$8 K&L. \$11 SpTable. \$10 MSRP. \$9-\$15 Wine-Searcher.com. WS 90. WE 84.
- 89 \$14 **Luis Pato Tinto Beiras 08 (100% Baga; screw cap).** \$14 SpTable. JR 16.5+ (=90+).
- 89 \$15 **Quinta do Infantado Tinto Douro 04.** \$15 SpTable. \$20 MSRP. W&S 87. Vinum Wine Mag 16 (=88). Gold Brussels 07.
- 88 \$15 **Quinta do Vallado Douro 08 (Touriga Franca-Touriga Nacional-Tinta Roriz-Sousao-others).** \$15 K&L. \$20 SpTable/MSRP. RP 89. WS 87. JR 16 (=88). W&S Not Recommended.
- 90 \$22 **Niepoort Vertente Tinto Douro 07 (Tinta Roriz-Touriga Franca- Tonta Amarela-Touriga Nacional).** \$22 SpTable. \$21-\$22 RP. \$33 MSRP. W&S 90. WS 89. RP 89. JR 17 (=92).

ZACHYS, SCARSDALE, NY One of the country's largest wine selections

88 \$14+ Ramos Pinto Collection 07 (Touriga Nacional-Touriga Franca-others). \$14.25 Zachys. \$15 MSRP. RP 90. WS 87. W&S 87. Silver IWSC 10. Bronze IWC 10. Commended Decanter 10.

ASTOR WINES – New York City's largest wine store online.

86 \$10 Cardeal (Enoport) Touriga Nacional Reserva Dao 07. \$10 Astor. \$13 MSRP. WE 85/84. Commended IWC 10.

86 \$12 Lavradores de Feitoria Vinho Tinto Douro 09. \$12 Astor/MSRP. WE 86. RP 84.

SHERRY-LEHMANN, NEW YORK CITY

87 \$12 Dow/Symington Vale do Bomfin Douro 08. \$12 Sh-L/MSRP. WS 88. RP 86.

90 \$15 Churchill Estates Tinto Douro 08 (Touriga Nacional). \$15 Sh-L. 17.79 wine.com. \$25 MSRP. W&S 92. WS 88. RP 87. WE 87. JR 17 (=92).

88 \$18 J. Portugal Ramos Vila Santa Alentejano 07. \$18 Sh-L. \$20 MSRP. RP 89. ST 87. WE 88. WS 87. Commended IWC 10.

WINE.COM Online and retail outlet in Berkeley, CA

90 \$15+ Cristiano Van Zeller Rufo Douro 08. \$15,29 wine.com. \$16 MSRP. Editor's Choice WE 92. RP 89.

90 \$17+ Churchill Estates Tinto Douro 08 (Touriga Nacional). \$15 Sh-L. 17.79 wine.com. \$25 MSRP. W&S 92. WS 88. RP 87. WE 87. WS 86. JR 17 (=92)

89 \$19 Quinta do Crasto Tinto Douro 08 (Tinta Roriz-Tinta Barroca-Toutiga Franca-Touriga Nacional). \$19 wine.com. \$20 MSRP. WE 89. WS 88. RP 86. JR 16.5 (=90). W&S Not Recommended. Gold IWC 09. Bronze Decanter 10.

Legend and Abbreviations

AG=Anthony Gismondi, Vancouver, Canada; AWS=American Wine Society Wine Competition; Astor=Astor Wines & Spirits, New York City; BCLS=British Columbia Liquor Stores, Canada; B&M=BevMo Beverages & More; BTI=Beverage Testing Institute; CA=California State Fair Wine Competition; CG=Connoisseurs Guide; CGV=California Grapevine; DA=Dallas Int'l Wine Competition; East=Int'l Eastern Wine Competition; FLakes=Finger Lakes Wine Competition; Hachette=Le Guide Hachette des Vins, France; HH=Hilton Head Int'l Wine Competition; IN=Indiana Int'l Wine Competition; IWC=Int'l Wine Challenge, UK (world's largest wine competition); IWR=Int'l Wine Review; JH=James Halliday, Australian Wine Companion; JR=Jancis Robinson (UK); LB=Long Wine Competition; LCBO=Liquor Control Board of Ontario, Canada; Lodi=Lodi Wine Competition; MRSP=Manufacturer's Suggested Retail Price; NM=Natalie MacLean, Ontario, Canada; NW=New World Int'l Wine Competition; PR=Pacific Rim Int'l Wine Competition; RP=Robert Parker (Wine Advocate); RS=Riverside Wine Competition; SD=San Diego Wine Competition; SFC=San Francisco Chronicle Wine Competition. SFI=San Francisco Int'l Wine Competition; Sh-L=Sherry-Lehmann Wines & Spirits, NY, NY; SN=Sonoma Harvest Fair Wine Competition; ST=Stephen Tanzer; TESCO=largest reailer of wine in UK; TG=Tasters Guild Wine Competition; TW&M=Total Wines & More (CA, AZ, south eastern states); TrJ=Trader Joes; WBB=WineBestBuys rating; WBIB=Wine Blue Book; WC=The Wine Club, San Francisco; WCC=Wine Currents Canada; WE=Wine Enthusiast; WN=Wine News; WS=Wine Spectator; W&S=Wine & Spirits; WW=Wilfred Wong (BevMo); Wy=Winery; Zachys=Zachys Wine & Liquor, Scarsdale, NY.