



CASA FERREIRINHA
EM CADA VINHO UMA HISTÓRIA.



A STORY IN EVERY BOTTLE



RESERVA ESPECIAL 2009

Since the first release of the iconic Barca-Velha in 1952, when a vintage is declared extraordinary, Casa Ferreirinha's winemaker designates the best Douro Superior parcels as special reserves. Following a period of oak aging, the wine is bottled and tasted every year.

Based on its style, it is decided if it will be released as Barca-Velha or Reserva Especial.

With only 17 vintages declared since it was first created in 1960, Reserva Especial 2009 is an intense and complex red wine meant to be savored for decades to come.

Casa Ferreirinha is a pioneer and leader in the Douro Valley, with over 250 years of experience.

Guided by Dona Antónia's (known as the *Ferreirinha*) quest for excellence and commitment to the Douro, its wines consistently receive 90+ ratings from top wine publications.



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DOURO DOC 2009



This Special Reserve is a magnificent red wine from the Douro; a classic wine, rich and complex, showcasing a charisma and maturity that many Douro wines can only aspire to achieve.

94 pts
DECANTER

93 pts
ROBERT PARKER

VARIETIES: 41% Touriga Franca, 30% Touriga Nacional, 15% Tinta Roriz, 10% Tinto Cão

VINTAGE NOTES: 2009 was a dry year with generally mild temperatures. August was the exception, when extremely heat and lack of rain led to a rapid onset of maturation. Harvest started early to ensure balanced maturation and tannins of superior quality.

WINEMAKING: Vinified at the Quinta da Leda winery from grapes selected from the estate's own plots, and surrounding vineyards. The grapes were vinified by grape variety, or in batches selected at the vineyard. After soft-crushing and full destemming, they were transferred to stainless steel tanks, where long maceration and alcoholic fermentation took place.

AGING: Aged for 18 months in new French oak barrels.

TASTING NOTES: Deep ruby color. Intense and complex aromas of red and black fruit, resin, cedar and tobacco box, as well as floral hints, a touch of minerality, spicy tones of black pepper and clove, and a well-integrated oak. Intense on the palate, this wine has tannins of excellent quality and well-integrated acidity, followed by a long and very elegant finish.

ABV: 14.5% | **TA:** 5.8 g/l | **RS:** 2.8 g/l | **pH:** 3.6



PRICING & ALLOCATION:



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