

## **VICENTE FARIA** **2016 Gloria Reserva**

### **Tasting Notes**

Gloria Reserva is the perfect blend of three highly selected Portuguese grape varieties, creating a majestic wine that offers a lot more than expected. We have deep rich fruit, which is met by round tannins, enough to give the wine a strong presence, yet remaining very easy drinking. Complex fruity aromas of ripe red fruits and cinnamon spice. Balanced and auspicious flavours, full of fruit, gentle spice and smooth tannins. An elegant wine by all measures.

### **Technical Data**

Varietal: 40% Tinta Roriz, 30% Touriga Franca, 30% Touriga Nacional  
Alcohol: 13.5%  
Region: Douro, Portugal

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**Rated 89, Roger Voss, Roger Voss, Wine Enthusiast, April 1, 2018**

*"The spice from aging in American oak barrels is evident in this perfumed wine. It also has ripe berry fruits and acidity as a promise for the future. The wine could do with some aging, so wait to drink until 2019."*

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**Rated 88 & Recommended, Michael Vaughan, [vintageassessment.com](http://vintageassessment.com), November 10, 2018**

*"Plum-cherry purée nose with some cedary notes. Dry, medium bodied, quite well structured, harmonious, bright, warm plum-cherry flavours with a lingering, fairly crisp, sandalwood-tinged finish."*

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**Rated 88, Natalie MacLean, November 10, 2018**

*"A juicy and delicious Portuguese red wine blend with aromas of fleshy black plum and blackberries. Full-bodied and fairly smooth. The grapes are grown in the Douro Valley in the northeast of Portugal. The wine was aged in oak barrels"*

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