

# Quinta do Pinto 2015 Vinhos do Lasso Colheita Seleccionada Tinto

WineWise Code	PQP-VLT15
Country	Portugal
Region	Lisbon
Color	Red
Alcohol by Volume	14%
Acidity	4.89
Residual Sugar	1.6
Closure	cork
Annual cases produced	2000
Varieties	Touriga Nacional (45%) Aragonez (35%) Castelão (20%)
Maceration Notes	Sustainable viticulture practice. Careful vine management to enhance all the fruit potential. Handpicked grapes into 20 Kg cases followed by an exhausted selection of bunches in the cellar. alcoholic fermentation in traditional cement tanks, with indigenous yeasts ( natural fermentation ) and temperature controlled at 24-28° C during 14 days, followed by malolactic fermentation.
Pumpover or Punchdown?	pumpover
Destemming	complete destemming
Fermentation vessel	concrete deposit
Fermentation duration	14 days
Aging method	18 months cement deposits and 3 years bottle
Filtered?	yes
Yeast	indigenous
Malolactic	yes
Added Sulfur	yes
Vineyard Name	quinta do pinto
Soil Type(s)	clay limestone
Elevation (meters)	155 mt
Vine age (years)	16 years touriga nacional, aragonez and 50 years castelao
Vine Yields hl/ha	7 ton / he

## Notes from the producer:

LASSO is the surname of our grandmother and with this brand we want to pay a tribute to the woman in our family, as we are quite a matriarchal family! The Lasso white is the typical Lisbon blend joining the acidity and the structure of the Arinto with the flowery and fruity side of Fernao Pires - they are like the ying & yang of the wines!



## WineWise Notes:

With its huge colour and bold plummy nose, this introductory red offers a striking volume of fruit for its echelon. Firm yet plush, with an insistent dark undertow, this is a compellingly authentic wine that has been released at a point where it just hints of what it has in store.

Rather as Vienna's wines are something of an afterthought to many in an Austrian context, so do the wines of Portugal's capital, Lisbon, suffer occlusion from the bigger shadow thrown by the Douro, Dão and Vinho Verde. But, there are no fewer than ten sub-districts to this region and they offer an impressive variety of wines, from the commanding age-worthy reds of Colhares to the vivid wines of Alenquer.

We were immediately struck by the authenticity of the wines here, which so clearly matches that of its proprietors, sisters Rita and Ana Cardoso Pinto. The vineyards are planted to no fewer than 27 varieties, both autochthonous and international, in clay and limestone soils on gentle slopes that enjoy a southern exposure. The proximity to the Atlantic confers a cool lift that is most welcome. Production methods are integrated and all yeasts are native.

