

## GRANTOM Tinto RESERVA

Douro | PORTUGAL

**Producer:** Real Companhia Velha

Fine Dry Table Wine.

**Alcohol:** 14%

Old wine brand relaunched with a style that marks the new era of Real Companhia Velha wine.

The Grantom, this majestic milestone company is still in the memory of many who appreciate the excellence of its famous cellars of 50 and 60 years. Withdrawn from the market for nearly 15 years, was then drawn through a lot in two regions of northern Portugal, Dão and Douro. The brand is back with a renewed vigor in a unique blend of world-famous grape variety Cabernet Sauvignon with the two best varieties indigenous to our region, Touriga Nacional and Touriga Franca.

**Region:** Region Dourense extends along the Douro River and its tributaries upstream of boatmen to Barca d'Alva and covers districts Vila Real, Bragança, Guarda and Viseu. The Sierras Marão, and Monte Alvão Murro protect the Atlantic influence providing a unique microclimate in the world where the summers are dry and hot and winters cold and rigorous. The region is characterized by an area of about 33,000 hectares of vines planted on terraces. The planting density reaches the 6,000 vines per hectare and production can be no more than 55 hl.

**Grapes:** Cabernet Sauvignon, Touriga Nacional, Alicante Bouchet

**Alcohol:** Alc. 14% vol

**Tasting Notes:** The plot of the three varieties were harvested in the best of its ripeness and processed with the maximum extraction fermentation. After a year and a half barrels of French and American oak, 40% new wood, it served to tame its powerful tannins. It is a wine of great power and complexity, but at the same time very fine and dandy. Balanced by excellent acidity appears very deep, vinous, full of aromas and flavors of black fruits, vanilla, tobacco and chocolate. The Reserve Grantom was tuned in a stage of 12 months in bottle before being marketed, it is expected, however, a long evolution to be observed in coming decades. Served at cellar temperature, preferably accompanies meat dishes and strong cheeses.

**Awards:** Silver Medal - World Selection of Wines - Canada 2007

Bronze Medal - International Wine Challenge - England 2007

