

# Quinta Da Saes Tinto

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## THE FACTS

COUNTRY: Portugal

REGION: Beiras

APPELLATION: Dao

## THE STORY

Lisbon-born civil engineer Álvaro Castro, who had no previous winemaking experience but found himself the heir to two small farms (or quintas) known as Pellada and Saes. He was joined later by his daughter, Maria Castro, and today the two continue a winemaking tradition on their family estate, which dates to the 16th century. Today, Quinta da Saes wines draw a line from historical Portuguese winemaking into modernity.

**PHILOSOPHY:** Together, Álvaro and Maria form their own field blend of opinions, styles, and influences, all of which add up to a remarkable line of small-production red and white wines that emphasize their “less is more” philosophy and impeccable terroir.

## THE ADJECTIVES

**OVERALL:** Elegance & Minerality

**AROMAS / FLAVORS:** Bright fresh cherry, pomegranate, candied violet, rose petal and flint.

## THE SELLING POINTS

**PAIRINGS:** The fresh red fruit and delicate aromatics of the Quinta de Saes Tinto pair very well with roast pou

