

ANTÓNIA ADELAIDE FERREIRA DOC DOURO RED 2021

NEW VINTAGE OF THE TRIBUTE WINE TO DONA ANTÓNIA ADELAIDE FERREIRA

Press Release, October 20, 2025 – Some wines are born with a purpose greater than simply being enjoyed. Antónia Adelaide Ferreira DOC Douro is one of them: created to eternalize the memory and legacy of a woman who forever changed the Douro and Portuguese wine. The 2021 vintage has just been released to the market, with a limited production of just over 5,000 bottles.

Released annually to mark her birthday, this wine seeks to reflect the values and personality of the woman who changed the course of Douro's history. Originating from two terroirs that Dona Antónia deeply cherished — Cima Corgo and Douro Superior — the 2021 vintage reveals a deep, elegant, and firm profile, much like the woman who lends it her name.

"This is an intense, full-bodied, voluminous wine of great complexity, the result of a meticulous selection of blends from our finest Douro estates. For the 2021 harvest, we selected lots from Quinta da Leda, Quinta do Seixo, Quinta do Caêdo, Quinta do Sairrão, and Quinta do Porto. These wines aged in French oak barrels for six months before being blended and matured for a further 24 months in 2,000-liter oak vats, allowing us to bottle the very best of the Douro as a renewed tribute to Dona Antónia, who did so much for this region," explains Luís de Sottomayor, the winemaker responsible for the project.

The result is a wine with an intense ruby color and a complex aroma highlighting notes of red and black fruit, spices such as pepper and nutmeg, a stony minerality, and subtle, elegant, well-integrated oak. On the palate, it shows great volume, vibrant acidity, firm tannins, and a long, harmonious finish.

The excellence of this vintage has already been recognized internationally, with Antónia Adelaide Ferreira DOC Douro Red 2021 receiving its first international critics' score — an outstanding 95 points from James Suckling.

Since 2011, the bicentennial of Dona Antónia's birth, Sogrape has been honoring the memory of this remarkable woman through this wine, a symbol of her unparalleled contribution to Portuguese viticulture.

Antónia Adelaide Ferreira DOC Douro Red 2021 is now available on the market, with a recommended retail price of €100.00*.

*Recommended retail price, retailers are free to set their pricing strategies.

Website:

<https://www.antoniaadelaideferreira.com/>

About Sogrape

Founded in 1942 by Fernando Van Zeller Guedes, Sogrape was born to show the world the quality of Portuguese wines. From a winery in the Douro region focused on producing Mateus Rosé, this family-owned company has grown into a global enterprise, now present in more than 120 markets and owning over 1,600 hectares of vineyards across Portugal, Spain, Chile, Argentina, and New Zealand. Driven by the purpose of bringing Friendship and Happiness to everyone it connects with through its great wines, Sogrape's family spirit and high-performance team culture are key to the company's success story, built over more than 80 years. Under the leadership of Fernando da Cunha Guedes, current Chairman and representative of the third generation of the founding family, Portugal's leading wine company seeks to spread Sograpiness around the world and position itself as a catalyst for positive social change — respecting the limits of the planet while building a more sustainable and inclusive future.

About Antónia Adelaide Ferreira

Dona Antónia Adelaide Ferreira left an indelible mark on 19th-century Portuguese history. Known affectionately as Ferreirinha by her fellow Douro natives, she was a woman ahead of her time. At the age of 33, she took over the family business, demonstrating remarkable leadership and becoming a symbol of entrepreneurship and Douro viticulture. With courage and ambition, she elevated Port Wine to prominence at some of the most prestigious international exhibitions. Throughout her life, she was an example of tenacity in facing the hardships and misery brought upon the region by the phylloxera plague, responding decisively through research, replanting, and the acquisition of land and vineyards — actions that ensured the livelihood of many families and contributed to the recovery of the region. For her dedication and passion for the Douro, she will forever be remembered as Ferreirinha.

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