

ANTÓNIA ADELAIDE FERREIRA DOC DOURO RED 2022

ONE WOMAN. ONE STORY. ONE WINE.

Press Release, 13 July 2026 – July is Dona Antónia’s month. Following the announcement of the winners of the latest edition of the Dona Antónia Awards, which recognize Portuguese women whose achievements reflect the values of Ferreirinha, Casa Ferreirinha now marks the anniversary of the woman who shaped the history of the Douro with the release of the new vintage of Antónia Adelaide Ferreira DOC Douro Red. Produced in a limited edition of 4,196 numbered bottles, the 2022 vintage continues the tribute that the brand has paid to her since 2011.

While the Dona Antónia Awards keep her legacy alive through contemporary examples of leadership, entrepreneurship and social impact, this wine celebrates the woman who inspired that legacy. Created in 2011 as part of the bicentenary celebrations of her birth, Antónia Adelaide Ferreira honours the figure who transformed the Douro, advanced the quality of its wines and helped project the region beyond Portugal’s borders. More than a century later, her vision remains present in the estates, vineyards and wines that bear the signature of Casa Ferreirinha.

Produced from a meticulous selection of the finest lots sourced from Casa Ferreirinha’s estates in the Cima Corgo and Douro Superior sub-regions, where old-vine field blends play a decisive role, Antónia Adelaide Ferreira DOC Douro Red 2022 reflects both the unique character of the vintage and the expression of the terroirs that Dona Antónia valued so highly.

“Every year, this wine challenges us to select the very best our estates have to offer. It is a tribute to Dona Antónia expressed through wine, seeking to honor her vision, her exacting standards and the profound connection she always maintained with the Douro,” says Luís de Sottomayor, Head Winemaker at Casa Ferreirinha.

Marked by a hot and dry growing season, with low rainfall and several heatwaves that naturally led to lower yields, the 2022 vintage benefited from the milder conditions recorded in September, allowing for a balanced final stage of ripening and resulting in wines of remarkable elegance and precision. The outcome of a rigorous selection of the finest lots from Casa Ferreirinha’s Douro estates and extended aging in oak, Antónia Adelaide Ferreira DOC Douro Red 2022 expresses the singular character of the vintage through complex aromas of spices, red fruits and balsamic notes, revealing excellent balance on the palate, a rich texture and a long, persistent finish—worthy of the ambition behind this tribute to one of the most iconic figures in Douro history.

Part of the annual celebrations dedicated to Dona Antónia Adelaide Ferreira, this release follows the announcement of the winners of the 2026 Dona Antónia Awards, reinforcing the commitment to preserve the memory of one of the Douro's most remarkable figures through both the recognition of female talent and the creation of a wine that seeks to embody the values of excellence, vision and perseverance that defined her life.

Antónia Adelaide Ferreira DOC Douro Red 2022 will soon be available on the market, with a recommended retail price of €105.00*.

*Indicative and non-binding.

Website available at: <https://www.antonиаadelaideferreira.com/>

About Antónia Adelaide Ferreira

Dona Antónia Adelaide Ferreira left an indelible mark on 19th-century Portugal. Ferreirinha, as she was affectionately known by the people of the Douro, was a woman ahead of her time. At the age of 33, she took over the family business, demonstrating exceptional leadership and becoming a symbol of entrepreneurship and Douro viticulture. With courage and ambition, she elevated Port Wine onto the stage of the world's most prestigious international exhibitions.

Throughout her life, she exemplified determination in confronting the hardship and poverty that struck the region as a result of the phylloxera plague, responding decisively through research, new plantings, and the acquisition of land and vineyards. In doing so, she helped secure the livelihoods of countless families and contributed significantly to the recovery of the region. For her dedication and passion for the Douro, she will forever be remembered as Ferreirinha.

About Casa Ferreirinha

Casa Ferreirinha, part of the Sogrape family since its acquisition in 1987, is a pioneer and leader in the production of Douro wines, with a rich legacy spanning more than 250 years. At a time when the region was devoted almost exclusively to Port Wine production, Casa Ferreirinha became renowned for its unwavering commitment to excellence and innovation, producing some of Portugal's most prestigious wines. Celebrated for their exceptional quality and limited releases, these wines include the iconic Barca-Velha.

Among the more than 600 hectares of vineyards owned by the company in the Douro, Quinta da Leda, located in the Douro Superior, stands out. Surrounded by the Douro River and the Aguiar stream, just a few kilometres from the Spanish border, this estate is the birthplace of Casa Ferreirinha's most emblematic wines.