

Quinta do Monte Xisto 2017 Douro

Old Douro hand João Nicolau Almeida's blend of Touriga Nacional and Touriga Francesa together with a little Sousão to be released in September 2019.

Deep crimson. Rich and ripe yet it finishes savoury. There is certainly a schist effect on the grainy dry finish. Pure Douro. Well done! Alcohol well disguised. Real energy here as well as all that ripeness — and not a little tannin but it's submerged by ripe fruit and the wine could already be enjoyed.

Producer	João Nicolau de Almeida & Filhos
Appellation	Douro
Region	Douro
Country	Portugal
Colour	Red
Score	17
When to drink	2019-2026
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Reviewer	Jancis Robinson