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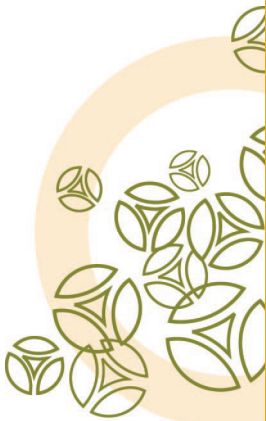
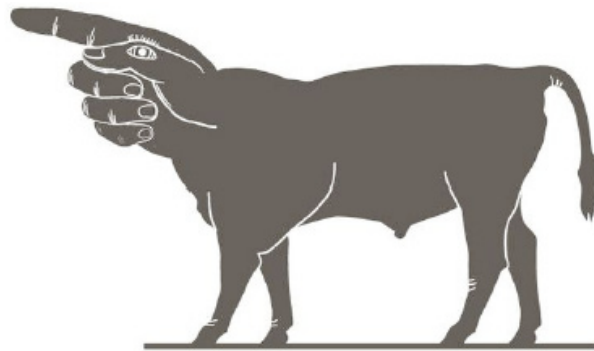
**QUINTA DE TOURAIS
LAMEGO**

OVERVIEW | Young couple, Fernando and Susana Coelho, have operated this small winery and guest house from a former monastery since 1999. Prior to that, their grapes were sold to local Port producers. The grapes are vinified in traditional lagares where they are stomped by foot. Several varieties are found: Touriga Nacional, Tinta Roriz and Touriga Franca. Production is limited to about 4,000 bottles per year. While they produce a range of 5 still table wines (including a rosé), only the best vintages see their top wine, Tour.

GRAPE VARIETIES: *touriga nacional, touriga ruiz, sousao and tinta cao*

VINEYARD/CELLAR PRACTICES | Grapes are hand harvested into small baskets, crushed and destemmed, trodden by foot in granite tanks, and fermented during seven days under controlled temperature in a combination of French oak and stainless steel tanks.

WINES | Tourónio, the introductory red of the range, comes from vines planted between 1990 and 1995. Its got juicy, fruity aromas and flavors, light tannins and a spicy, voluptuous texture.


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