## **SAVIO SOARES**SELECTIONS

"Expressive Wines from Small Growers"

## Quinta do Poldrado Reserva

## The Land

**Region:** Tras-os-Montes Vineyards: Chaves 4ha

Grape: 80% of Touriga Nacional + 20% of Old Vines

Vine Age: 20 on Touriga Nacional - 70 years

Soil: Clay-Limestone Altitude: 300 meters

**Aspect:** South

Farming Practices: All done by hand without the use



## The Cellar

Yeast: Spontaneous

**Maceration:** Old granite tanks with foot stepping for nice extration

**Fermentation:** Granite tanks, 7 days

Malolactic: Yes - Spontaneous

Aging: Used French oak barrels for 18 months + 6 months in still + bottle

Residual Sugar: 0g/l

Finishing: Small amount on the bottling. 0.2g/L

Production: 2000 Closure: Cork

**Tasting Notes:** Powerful nose, red fruits, undergrowth and violets. And blueberries. Dark, red-black robe. On the palate it is also strong and very fruity. The fruitiness lingers well on the finish. A good cartridge from northern Portugal