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QUINTA DE RORIZ VINTAGE 2002 PORT

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IT MUST BE TREMENDOUSLY SATISFYING

to achieve a great wine from a difficult harvest (considered by many to be of inferior quality), and Quinta de Roriz Vintage 2002 managed just that. Winegrowing technique has to be the decisive factor in these cases. At Quinta de Roriz the vine plots were carefully monitored to establish the correct picking dates at the moment when the grapes reached their peak and before they could pass their best. The winegrowing year got off to a bad start at Quinta de Roriz with below average winter rains delaying bud break, followed by a relatively mild summer in which some rain in the last week of August raised hopes for the harvest. However,

they were dashed again when the first equinox downpours appeared on September 7 and 8, becoming heavy on the 15th and threatening the quality of the grapes throughout the country. However, picking began in some Quinta de Roriz vine plots on September 9 and was completed nine days later, achieving a harvest well above the national average. The grapes picked in the first six days resulted in this excellent Vintage 2002, which shines in a year when few Shippers opted to declare Vintages. 🍷



An aroma of cherry and morello cherry with a positive chemical touch in the floral notes. The wine's vigour is evident on the palate, with some alcohol that will integrate with bottle aging and satiny tannins. Rounded and dense, ending in a long and potent finish.