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## QUINTA DO CRASTO

DOURO, PORTUGAL

### Tinta Roriz 2013

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The 2013 Tinta Roriz (Craсто's only monovarietal in this vintage--there will be no Touriga Nacional) is an impressive achievement in the vintage. There were times early on when I thought this was the best in the lineup, before settling on the Maria Teresa (granted, I'm a big Maria Teresa groupie). It's a big Roriz, not thick or jammy, but tight around the edges and showing off some power. For all of that, the power is well restrained. This is beautifully balanced, built to age and very impressive. Showing good concentration and good integration of oak, it kept getting better with air, too. It is probably one of my favorite releases of this brand ever from Craсто. It will be interesting to see how it shows with some age, but it will be surprisingly approachable if you must drink it young. That said, of all of Craсто's offerings this issue, this is the most backward, the one that needs the most time.

—Mark Squires, *The Wine Advocate*, eRobertParker.com, #224, April 2016

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Offers aromas and flavors redolent of red raspberry, with concentrated dark plum and blueberry notes. Presents supple tannins and a creamy, open-textured finish of dark chocolate and Asian spice. Very lush. Drink now–2022.

—Kim Marcus, *Wine Spectator Insider*, 2016

