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"Só de um grande amor nascem grandes vinhos"
"Wines of passion"

Wine & Spirits Magazine elects Casa Ferreirinha 2012 PRODUCER OF THE YEAR

Casa Ferreirinha has been named "2012 Producer of the Year" by prestigious American publication "Wine & Spirits Magazine". This award distinguishes this winemaker for its consistently high scores amongst the magazine's scorecards. According to the magazine's editor, Joshua Greene, this is what makes Casa Ferreirinha, "the Douro Valley's greatest ambassador".

This year has been one of celebration, both for parent company Sogrape Vinhos, which commemorates its 70th anniversary, and for Casa Ferreirinha, which recently released its 17th edition of Barca Velha, 60 years on from the wine's very first release. Achieving this prestigious award gives chief winemaker, Luís Sottomayor another reason to celebrate. "It is both encouraging and significant to have our work distinguished amongst the best. In this particular case we are receiving recognition, not for a single wine, but for the consistent quality of an entire range", says the winemaker, who first joined Sogrape Vinhos in 1989 and has been at the helm of the company's entire Douro wine production since 2007.

The award ceremony is set to take place in the United States on October 17th, but until then Luís and his team will be entirely focused on their grapes and wineries, guiding a vintage that is underway, with expectations running high!

A benchmark for Douro DOC wines

Casa Ferreirinha is part of the A.A.FERREIRA legacy and a mainstay of this historical Port Wine and Douro DOC producer, referenced as early as 1751 and owing much of its landholdings and acclaim to the guile and determination of a certain Dona Antónia Ferreira. In fact, Casa Ferreirinha currently sets the highest of standards for Douro table wines, offering a portfolio that is headed up by the iconic Barca Velha and includes such great wines as Reserva Especial, Quinta da Leda or Callabriga, allowing space for celebrated higher volume wines such as Vinha Grande, Papa-Figos and Esteva.

Part of Sogrape Vinhos since 1987, the values established and maintained by Casa Ferreirinha throughout its illustrious history have merited the utmost respect from its new owners. Investments in vineyards and technology, namely the modernization of the breathtakingly unique estate at Quinta da Leda, have reinforced the brand's image as synonymous with the Douro's highest quality wines.



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