

# TECHNICAL NOTES



<b>WINE NAME</b>	<b>Clavis Aurea Reserva</b>
<b>WINERY</b>	Quinta do Casal Monteiro
<b>STORY</b>	Established in 1979, Quinta do Casal Monteiro produces estate wines from Portuguese and international varietals planted on our 80 hectare vineyard property. The winery was founded on the legacy of Dom Luis de Margaride, who inherited the estate in 1928 and devoted his life to the study of viticulture in the Tejo river valley – one of the oldest wine regions on the Iberian Peninsula. Today, it is this great respect for the land and a strong passion for the art of winemaking that drives our quest to ultimately produce the best wines our terroir has to offer.
<b>TERROIR</b>	Campo
<b>SOIL</b>	Sandy loam and sand
<b>APPELLATION</b>	DOC do Tejo
<b>WINE TYPE</b>	Red Wine
<b>GRAPE VARIETIES</b>	A proprietary blend of Portuguese and international varietals
<b>TASTING NOTES</b>	Dense black-purple color. Savory note initially revealing prune, blueberry, olive, briar, chili pepper-paprika and black licorice. Palate releases some red floral aromas that linger at the back but all the aromas come through with a strong licorice and fruit note. The wine is fresh on the palate, complexity and length that will evolve in the glass.
<b>FOOD PAIRING</b>	Duck with olives, a braised meat dish, pork loin with a mushroom fricassee, Lamb Navarin would all be excellent pairings.
<b>PRODUCTION</b>	n/a
<b>WEBSITE</b>	<a href="http://www.casalmonteiro.pt">http://www.casalmonteiro.pt</a>