

DOMINI®

Wine Region: DOURO, PORTUGAL

Date Established: 1999

Winemaker: DOMINGOS SOARES FRANCO



DOMINI:

This wine showcases why Douro has emerged as a source of world-class table wine.

87 Points –*The Wine Advocate*, August 2009

DOMINI PLUS:

This limited edition Douro wine is smooth, concentrated and complex as a result of 8 months aging in new American oak barrels.

94 Points & Cellar Selection –*Wine Enthusiast*, April 2010

DOMINI is a remarkable and ambitious venture by Domingos Soares Franco, head winemaker and seventh generation family member at José Maria da Fonseca, one of Portugal's best known and most highly regarded wine producers.

Starting in 1999, José Maria da Fonseca purchased land in Douro Superior and established long-term leases with growers in the Cima Corgo district of the Douro Valley, forming a combined total of seventy-seven acres of prime Douro Valley vineyards, source of the Domini wines. Vineyards are all planted with traditional Douro Valley grape varieties, such as Touriga Nacional, Touriga Franca and Tinta Roriz, and comprise a mix of old vines as well as younger vines (ten to fifteen years). The objective was to create superb quality red wines, which have in fact earned broad critical acclaim.

Domini and Domini Plus deftly illustrate the world-class potential and extraordinary versatility of Douro Valley grapes. The frequency of production of the Domini wines will vary from vintage to vintage, depending on the individual climatic conditions of each harvest, in conjunction with the development and maturation of the vines.

Douro Valley

