



2021

VAN ZELLERS (CRAFTED BY
HAND) DOURO RED

Region
Douro

Soil
Schist

Elevation
160 Meters

Alcohol
15.5%

Vineyard Van Zellers & Co.

Grape Varieties Field blend (over 30) ranging between 30 to 80 year old vineyards.

Vinification All our grapes were foot trodden in lagares (open air tanks) for 1 to 3 before fermentation and then, fermented in stainless steel vats for 7 to 10 days.

Aging 21 months in Allier French oak 225 liter casks from various coopers, where they go through malolactic fermentation.

Tasting Notes This is a very elegant and delicate wine. As traditional found with old vine blends, this wine is complex and structured. The aromas are predominantly dark fruits and wild berries. VZ red is full, crispy, expressive, fruity, and spicy.

Reviews 2021 Vintage

Wine Enthusiast: 94 Points
(Editor's Choice)

James Sucking: 93 Points

Wine Advocate: 92 Points

Wine Spectator: 91 Points

2020 Vintage

James Sucking: 93 Points

2019 Vintage

Wine Advocate: 92 Points

Wine Spectator: 92 Points

James Sucking: 91 Points

2017 Vintage

Wine Advocate: 89-91 Points

Wine Enthusiast: 90 Points

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