



# 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 Advocate: 93 Points**

2020 Vintage

**James Suckling: 93 Points**

2019 Vintage

**James Suckling: 91 Points**

**Wine Advocate: 92 Points**

2017 Vintage

**Wine Advocate: 89-91 Points**

**Wine Enthusiast: 90 Points**

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