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Ferreira is one of the great Port houses and is the only one to have remained in Portuguese hands since its foundation. Today this historic estate is also recognised worldwide for its exceptional Douro wines under the Casa Ferreira label (named after Dona Antonia Adelaide Ferreira, the charismatic head of Ferreira in the early 19th century, known affectionately as Ferreininha). More than 250 years after its founding this great estate continues to go from strength to strength, reinforced by the latest release 2011 Quinta da Leda receiving an incredible 95 points from the Wine Advocate - the highest score yet for this wine and really shows what modern Douro wines can offer.

Our buyer, Ian, recently visited the estate's fabulous old lodge in Porto to taste through the latest releases and he was delighted by the outstanding quality, diversity of styles and value for money. We are offering savings on the estate Douro wines, including the coveted 95 point 2011 Quinta da Leda. Enjoy these great wines with **free delivery** when you include six bottles of the featured wines below as part of a twelve-bottle order, or **save even more with our Six-Bottle Red and White Sampler Cases**. And why not add a bottle or two of the superb 10 Year Old Ferreira White Port to your order - wonderful chilled, it makes a great aperitif and comes highly recommended!



Oak casks resting in the Ferreira lodge in Porto



SL43605 Casa Ferreira 'Planalto' Reserva Branco 2014, 12.5% ~~£7.99~~ £6.99

This fragrant dry white wine is made from a blend of indigenous Douro varieties: Viosinho, Malvasia Fina, Gouveio and Codega, from high-altitude vineyards. Fresh aromas of melon, pear, lemon, and white grapefruit. Beautifully balanced on the palate with ripe fruit, lively crisp acidity, mineral notes and a lingering, elegant finish. A lovely aperitif, or pair with seafood, fish or summer salads. Enjoy to 2018.

SL43351 Casa Ferreira 'Vinha Grande' Branco 2011, 13% ~~£11.95~~ £10.95

This was the first white wine ever made by Casa Ferreira. An intensely aromatic, elegant wine, aged in French oak hogsheads for around three months and matured further in the bottle prior to release. A bright hue with greenish hints. Its bouquet is elegant but intense and complex with a prevalence of white fruits - pear and melon, subtle floral notes, as well as subtle and well-integrated oak. Fine acidity and structure, with white fruits and floral flavours, underpinned by fine oak. Enjoy now to 2020.

SL40074 Ferreira 10-Year-Old White Port 37.5cl, 20% ~~£12.95~~ £11.95

A rare and exceptional White Port, the result of long and careful ageing in oak. Deep yellow-amber in colour. An intense aroma, with notes of bitter marmalade, a floral quality, exotic wood and dried fruits and nuts, with a light, peppery spice. The careful oak ageing adds great complexity and richness to the palate which leads to a long finish. A delicious and refreshing aperitif with tonic water and ice. Enjoy over the next year.

SL45801 Casa Ferreira 'Esteva' Tinto 2013, 14% ~~£8.99~~ £7.99

A vibrant red blend of Tinta Roriz, Tinta Barroca, Touriga Franca, and Touriga Nacional. Purple-red colour with concentrated ripe red berry aromas with a savoury, earthy complexity and herbal notes. On the palate it is fresh and lively with raspberry notes, soft tannins, fresh acidity and a sour cherry edge. Ideal with mature cheeses, smoked meats or pasta dishes. Enjoy now to 2020.



Ian's photo of the famous Douro Valley vineyards, taken down river from Régua

SL43750 Casa Ferreira 'Papa Figos' Tinto 2013, 13.5% ~~£10.49~~ £9.49

Papa Figos is an oaked blend of classic port varieties (Tinta Roriz, Tinta Barroca, Touriga Franca, and Touriga Nacional) with a richer character than the Esteva. Deep ruby hue. An intense bouquet, with ripe red and black fruits, and subtle notes of cocoa and oak spice. The palate is quite different to the Esteva; fuller, with fine-quality tannins, rich darker berry fruit, oak spice and good complexity. Delicious with beef stew or vegetable casserole. Enjoy to 2022.

SL45800 Casa Ferreira 'Vinha Grande' Tinto 2011, 13.5% ~~£11.95~~ £10.95

The red 'Vinha Grande' is a rich and characterful Douro blend of Touriga Franca, Touriga Nacional and Tinta Roriz which demonstrates the premium quality that can be achieved in the region. A very deep, vibrant purple colour. Intense aromas of cherry, damson and blackberry along with spice and cedar hints, all held together with subtle oak characters. Plenty of ripe fruit flavours on the full-bodied palate with firm, textural tannins and a long finish. Perfect with roast lamb. Enjoy now to 2025.

SL44765 Casa Ferreira 'Quinta da Leda' Tinto 20011, 14.5% ~~£34.95~~ Save £4—£30.95
95 points—Wine Advocate

An exceptional wine, characterised by great complexity and elegance. Aged for 18 months in French oak, 50% of which is new. It is primarily a blend of Touriga Franca and Touriga Nacional with some Tinta Roriz. A very deep ruby colour. The complex bouquet displays floral notes, along with black cherry, ripe strawberry and smoky tobacco. The palate is elegant and equally complex, with great intensity. Exuberant flavours of ripe black fruits are in fine harmony with the oak and firm but rounded tannins. A long and harmonious finish. Great cellaring potential. This wine is the ideal partner to rich meat dishes such as venison. Best enjoyed from 2018 to 2033+.



Casa Ferreira Six-Bottle Whites Case SL45802 - £53

Contains three bottles each of the 'Planalto' Reserva Branco and 'Vinha Grande' Branco + **free delivery as part of a twelve-bottle order - Saving over £13 on list prices.**

Casa Ferreira Six-Bottle Reds Case SL45803 - £56

Contains two bottles each of the 'Esteva', 'Papa Figos' and 'Vinha Grande' Tinto + **free delivery as part of a twelve-bottle order—Saving over £13 on list prices.**

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