2021 Van Zellers & Co. CV Curriculum Vitae

Rating	Release Price	Drink Date
94	$100	2025 - 2035

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The 2021 CV Curriculum Vitae was produced with the grapes from an old vineyard planted with mixed varieties, no less than 36 different ones, including Rufete, Tinta Amarela, Donzelinho Tinto, Tinta Francisca, Sousão, Touriga Franca, Tinta Roriz and Touriga Nacional, among others. This fermented in lagar, destemmed and foot trodden, then was transferred to 225-liter barrels, 75% of them new (but there's no excess oak), where it matured for 24 months. The cooler year allowed for a slow and more complete ripeness of the grapes, so they developed more nuance, aromas and flavors and produced a little more sugar that translated into 14.5% alcohol. This is a medium- to full-bodied red with round, polished and elegant tannins. 5,056 bottles, 305 magnums and 80 double magnums produced. It was bottled in December 2023 and is aging at a slow pace.

Producer: Van Zellers & Co.

From: Portugal, Douro,

Color: Red

Type: Table

Sweetness: Dry

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