

Van Zellers & Co, VZ Tinto 2023

Porto e Douro, Douro DOC, 15%

From vineyards overlooking the historic Sandeman property, this foot trodden red is deeply concentrated and unmistakably Douro in character. Dark berries, ripe red cherry and liqueur-like aromas combine with a velvety texture and generous warmth. The wine is bold and expressive, yet balanced by enough freshness and savoury complexity. Ageing takes place in mostly used barrels which gently frames the wine and adds subtle graphite notes while hints of dried herbs and capers bring lift to the finish. Rich, fleshy and welcoming, it captures the region's warm spirit. 2026-33