



#### WINEMAKER

Alvaro van Zeller

#### VARIETALS

Tempranillo, Tinta Barroca, Tinto Cao,  
Touriga Franca, Touriga Nacional

#### ABV

19.5%

#### AVAILABLE SIZES (L)

0.750



# Barao de Vilar Feuerheerd's Rose Port

PORTUGAL, PORTO, PORTO DOC



## WINERY OVERVIEW

Feuerheerd's was founded in 1815 by the German trader Dietrich Matthias Feuerheerd who established his business in Oporto. In 1926 the company was sold to the Barros family and in 2007 to Quinta D. Matilde – Vinhos, Lda which is owned by some members of the Barros family. Feuerheerd's became famous over the years for the quality of its wines, especially a few of its Vintage Ports. Today, the brand is owned by Barão de Vilar-Vinhos, SA, giving birth to a new partnership between the van Zellers and the Barros family, determined to continue the long tradition of quality of Feuerheerd's wines.

Barão de Vilar – Vinhos, SA was established in January 1996 from a small quantity of wine bought by Fernando Luis van Zeller and given to his sons Fernando and Álvaro. The company's institutional name recovers a noble title granted by the Queen of Portugal D. Maria II to Cristiano Nicolau Kopke, the 1st Baron of Vilar, back in 1836, which remains, by legacy, in the family's rightful heir possession. Before Barão de Vilar – Vinhos SA was built, the van Zellers were owners of Quinta do Noval, one of the most iconic and renowned estates of the Port Wine business sector. It was also at Quinta do Noval that the current winemaker of Barão de Vilar – Vinhos SA, Álvaro van Zeller, started his career in the wine industry.

The 197 acres/80 hectares of Saião Estate is in Vila Nova de Foz Côa, in the Upper Douro. 22 acres/9 hectares are dedicated to vineyards; 12 acres/5 hectares were planted recently and equipped with an irrigation system. The estate boasts high quality conditions, not only for wine production but for olive oil and other products made with olives. There are over 450 olive trees at the estate!

The demarcated region of the Douro is the oldest wine region in the world for wine production. Consisting of three distinctive sub-regions, Baixo Corgo, Alto Corgo and Douro Superior, the Douro region reveals exceptional characteristics and specificities. With vineyards set in terraces over men-carved steep hills and schist soils, the Douro presents itself as a natural amphitheater of unparalleled beauty, representing one of the major wine regions of the world. In 2001, the Douro winemaking region was awarded the ultimate recognition by UNESCO, being declared as World Heritage Site.

## VINIFICATION

This innovative new Rosé style of Port has been made by a new technique which extracts fresh fruity flavours and a pink colour from limited contact with the skins of classic Port grapes varieties, grown in the vineyards of the Douro.

## TASTING NOTES

The result is a light and fresh Rosé Port with lots of red berry flavors created by our expertise's honoring the legacy of this new and unique style of Port. Attractive floral notes, aromatic red berry fruit aromas. The palate is full of deliciously ripe cherry and raspberry fruit flavours.

