

TRINCADEIRA (TRINCANDEIRA)

Native vine grown in Portugal, also called Tinta Amarela.



Ampelographic characters: the bud has an open yellowish-green apex with slight anthocyanin pigmentation. The pentagonal, three or five-lobed leaf has a close V-shaped petiolar sinus with overlapping lobes. The cluster is medium-sized, moderately compact. The berry is medium, ovoid.

Cultural aptitude: vine of high vigour and semi-upright growth habit. It adapts to warm environments and poor and dry soils.

Training systems and pruning: the conduction is not easy; it adapts to several pruning systems. In case of long pruning, it can lead to excessive yield.

Bud-burst period: average-early.

Ripening period: early.

Yield: rich.

Susceptibility to diseases and adverse conditions: little susceptible to downy mildew, highly susceptible to powdery mildew and botrytis.

Enological potential: it produces wines of intense garnet colour, of medium acidity, slightly spicy and herbaceous, that with aging become very fine, and with complex ripe fruit aromas.

Clones in propagation: polyclonal blend.

Clones undergoing homologation procedure: VCR265.



CULTIVATED AREA IN PORTUGAL

YEAR	1990	2000	2011
HECTARES	8,463	16,200	7,156

Vineyards in Douro (Portugal)

