



## 2016 Quinta do Portal Quinta dos Muros M7

<b>Rating</b>	<b>Release Price</b>	<b>Drink Date</b>	<b>Producer:</b> Portal, Quinta do
92	\$145	2020 - 2035	
<b>Reviewed by</b>	<b>Issue Date</b>	<b>Source</b>	<b>From:</b> Portugal , Douro
Mark Squires	30th Aug 2019	Issue 244 End of August 2019, The Wine Advocate	<b>Color:</b> Red
			<b>Type:</b> Table

The 2016 Quinta dos Muros M7 is a field blend of some 29 grapes aged for 12 months in new French oak. It comes in at 14.6% alcohol. This is a new high-end wine from Portal, set for release in September 2019 after a year in bottle. This is the debut vintage. With the heftiest price tag, this happily also shows the best concentration and structure of the reds this issue. Still, the balance is perfect here, and this retains some of the understatement the other reds show. From the velvety texture to the fine fruit and ripe tannins, this is a wine with some distinction, but it's also one able to be drunk fairly young. It is really the only red of real distinction here this issue, but even so, the price is a bit daunting compared to the performance. If this had been the Grande Reserva, it might've been more understandable. Perhaps each will have more tales to tell in the cellar.

**Sweetness:** Dry  
**Type:** Table  
**Variety:** Proprietary Blend