

PORTUGAL

Douro Red

94 Wine & Soul Douro Pintas 2009 \$100

Plush and powerful, showing a balanced ripeness to the lipsmacking flavors of blueberry, kirsch and dark plum, with notes of cherry tart that are pure-tasting and feature a bracing minerality. Pepper and slate notes extend on the finish, with hints of black licorice. Drink now through 2020. 460 cases made.—K.M.