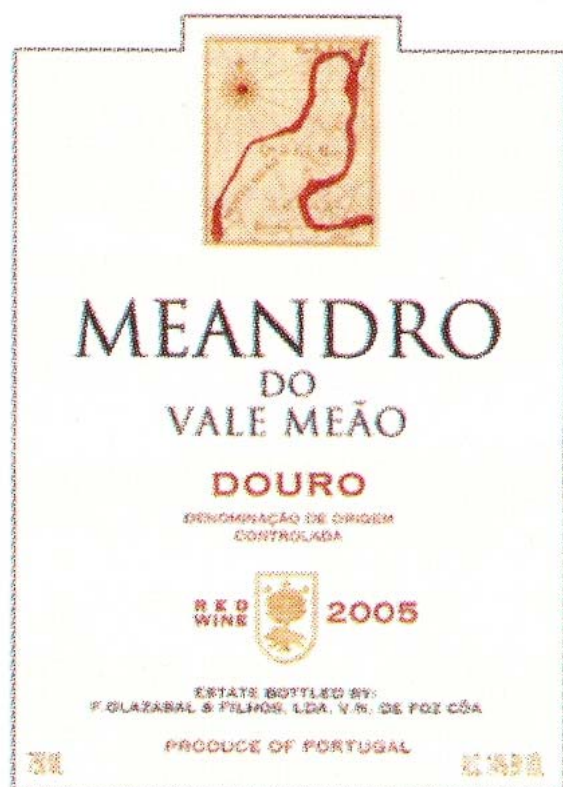


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91 **Quinta do Vale Meão Douro Meandro 2005**
\$19 Powerful aromas and flavors of cassis, mint, dark chocolate and spice are accented by an impressive minerality. Medium-grained tannins and plenty of structure back up the almost Port-like essence of this muscular red. Shows exotic Asian spice notes on the finish. Drink now through 2012. 1,450 cases imported.—K.M.