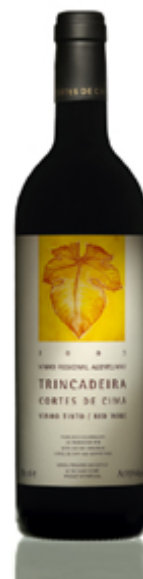


## Trincadeira 2008

Cortés de Cima  
Vinho Regional Alentejano

<b>Varietal:</b>	100% Trincadeira
<b>Total Acids:</b>	4.9
<b>Final pH:</b>	3.47
<b>Residual Sugars:</b>	3.0
<b>Alcohol:</b>	14 %
<b>Barrel Ageing:</b>	6 months French Oak barrels

Grown, produced and bottled at the family estate.  
Bottled unfiltered and filtered in March 2009  
Total production: 4.080 bottles



## Harvest 2008

Winter and spring were cold and wet, resulting in delayed budbreak, uneven pollination, fewer bunches and smaller berries, in especially the Aragonez and Touriga Nacional. Summer was kick started with a mini-hot spell in June, but followed by 2 steady months of dry, warm days and cool nights, optimal growing conditions.

With the exception of a short rainy spell which quickly passed, the harvest weather was the finest in memory, of dry, warm sunny days, affording us the luxury of fine tuning the harvest tempo according to the ripeness of a particular grape variety, a particular vineyard parcel, and even a particular row of vines.

## Vinification

Made exclusively from selected Trincadeira grapes hand picked at optimum maturity from chosen sites in our own vineyards. Fermented without stems under temperature control, frequent delestage, to enhance varietal fruit characters, and to provide tannin structure and balance.

## Our Winemaker's comments

It shows ripe plum fruit aromas with cinnamon spice, a rich, round palate with lush fruit and soft tannins.

## Awards

- ◆ **Bronze Medal** – Intl Wine & Spirit Competition – UK 2011
- ◆ **Bronze Medal** - International Wine Challenge - London 2011

## Ratings

87 – *Wine Enthusiast*

## Reviews

**A ripe, lively wine that manages to restrain its generosity with smoky tannins, great blackberry fruits and balancing acidity.**— *Wine Enthusiast*



**Cortés de Cima**  
Alentejo, Portugal **Family Vineyards**

**Track Record**

2004 Vintage - Trophy Prestige - Citadelles du Vin - Bordeaux 2006  
2004 Vintage - Silver Medal - Mundus Vini - Germany 2007  
2004 Vintage - Bronze Medal - International Wine Challenge - London 2006  
2004 Vintage - Bronze Medal - Intl Wine & Spirit Competition - UK 2006  
2004 Vintage - Bronze Medal - S.F. Intl Wine Competition - California 2007  
2004 Vintage - Bronze Medal - Decanter World Wine Awards - UK 2008  
2004 Vintage - Gran Menzione - Vinitaly 2008 Concorso Enologico Internazionale  
2004 Vintage - Gran Menzione - Vinitaly 2007 Concorso Enologico Internazionale  
2004 Vintage - Approved - Mundus Vini - Germany 2006  
2003 Vintage - Silver Medal (BEST IN CLASS) - Intl Wine & Spirit Competition;  
2003 Vintage - Silver Medal - Concours Mondial du Vin;  
2003 Vintage - Silver Medal - Mundus Vini