



# CORTES DE CIMA

FAMILY VINEYARDS ALENTEJO, PORTUGAL

## Chaminé 2011

Cortés de Cima  
Vinho Regional Alentejano

**Varieties:** 50% Aragonez (Tempranillo), 23% Syrah, 19% Touriga Nacional, 4% Alicante Bouschet, 2% Cabernet Sauvignon, 2% Petit Verdot

**Total Acids:** 5.6

**Final pH:** 3.64

**Total Sugars:** 3.2

**Alcohol:** 13,5%

Bottled on the family estate in March 2012

Total production: 1.495.000 bottles (75cl), 99.832 bottles (37cl), 5.037 bottles (150cl)

Release date: April 2012

No barrel ageing



## Awards

Commended – International Wine Challenge – London 2013

## Ratings

87 (Daily Wine Picks) - Wine Spectator

86 – Wine Enthusiast

85 – Robert Parker

## Reviews

Sweet cherry and wild plum flavors feature some interesting graphite edges. Smoke tinges mark the crisp finish. — *Wine Spectator*

Forward, fruity and crisp, this is an attractive wine. It's red berry flavor and bright acidity is layered with smoky tannins. - *Wine Enthusiast*

Soft and a bit sweet and easygoing, this has a certain amount of charm,... Light and elegant, with that slightly sweet finish, this is a familiar style in entry level wines, but one thing that makes this a bit better as a rule—there is a little structure here to support the tasty, if not terribly concentrated fruit. It drinks easy and well. Drink it relatively cool and it will be a big picnic hit in the summer. Take it for what it is—it fulfills its modest goals well. - *Robert Parker*

## Harvest 2011

Harvest 2011, our 16th harvest. Another record winter rainfall. Record tropical heat in May. Record early start to harvest. Superlative summer and harvest weather. Harvest quantity – up. Harvest quality – above average.

## Vinification

Well ripened fruit. Fermented without stems under controlled temperature, with frequent delestage. Stored in stainless steel tanks before early bottling, unfinned and filtered.

## Our Winemaker's comments

Spicy, dark berry fruit aromas, of cherry and blackcurrant, and some earthy and smoky notes. The palate is solid and juicy with a good balance.



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## Track Record

2010 Vintage - Bronze Medal - International Wine Challenge - London 2011  
2010 Vintage - Gran Menzione - Vinitaly - Itália 2011  
2009 Vintage - Bronze Medal - International Wine Challenge - London 2010  
2008 Vintage - Commended - International Wine Challenge - London 2010  
2007 Vintage - Bronze Medal - S.F. Intl Wine Competition - California 2008;  
2007 Vintage - Bronze Medal - Intl Wine & Spirit Competition - UK 2008;  
2007 Vintage - Commended - International Wine Challenge - London 2008;  
2006 Vintage - Silver Medal (BEST IN CLASS) - Intl Wine & Spirit Competition - UK 2007;  
2006 Vintage - Silver Medal - S.F. Intl Wine Competition - California 2007;  
2006 Vintage - Silver Medal - Mundus Vini - Germany 2007;  
2006 Vintage - Commended - International Wine Challenge - London 2007;  
2004 Vintage - Bronze Medal - Intl Wine & Spirit Competition;  
2004 Vintage - Seal of Approval - International Wine Challenge;  
2003 Vintage - Grand Gold - S.F. Intl Wine Competition;  
2003 Vintage - Gold Medal - Concours Mondial du Vin;  
2002 Vintage - Bronze Medal - Japan Wine Challenge;  
2002 Vintage - Bronze Medal - International Wine Challenge;  
2002 Vintage - Bronze Medal - Challenge Intl. du Vin;  
2002 Vintage - Bronze Medal - International Wine Challenge, Russia;  
2001 Vintage - Bronze Medal - International Wine Challenge;  
2001 Vintage - Commended - Intl.Wine & Spirits Competition;  
2001 Vintage - Bronze Medal - International Wine Challenge;  
2000 Vintage - Seal - International Wine Challenge;  
1998 Vintage - Bronze Medal - International Wine Challenge;  
1997 Vintage - Bronze Medal - International Wine Challenge.