



CORTES DE CIMA

FAMILY VINEYARDS ALENTEJO, PORTUGAL

Cortes de Cima Trincadeira 2011

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Vinho Regional Alentejano

Varietal:	100% Trincadeira
Total Acids:	6.5
Final pH:	3.63
Residual Sugars:	2.7
Alcohol:	14 %
Barrel Ageing:	6 months in French Oak barrels

Grown, produced and bottled at the family estate.
Bottled unfiltered and filtered in June 2012

Awards

◆ **Bronze Medal** – International Wine Challenge 2013

Ratings

87 – Wine Enthusiast

Reviews

Full and fruity, this soft, generous wine brings out red berries, ripe tannins and a light touch of acidity. There is a drier core, but the wine is ready to drink, with attractive freshness at the end. – *Wine Enthusiast*

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

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. Aged for 6 months in French oak barrels.

Our Winemaker's Comments

Ripe, red berry and plum fruit aromas, with some earthy notes.
The palate is very soft and round with rich, concentrated fruit, finishing with good acidity which gives the wine a nice freshness.

Track Record

2010 Vintage – Bronze Medal – Intl Wine & Spirit Competition – UK 2013
2010 Vintage – Commended – Decanter World Wine Awards – UK 2013
2009 Vintage – Bronze Medal – Intl Wine & Spirit Competition – UK 2012
2004 Vintage - Trophy Prestige - Citadelles du Vin - Bordeaux 2006
2004 Vintage - Silver Medal - Mundus Vini - Germany 2007
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

