



CORTES DE CIMA

FAMILY VINEYARDS ALENTEJO, PORTUGAL

Chaminé 2012

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Vinho Regional Alentejano

Varieties:	45% Aragonez (Tempranillo), 30% Syrah, 12% Touriga Nacional, 7% Trincadeira, 6% Alicante Bouschet
Total Acids:	5.4
Final pH:	3.68
Residual Sugars:	2.9
Alcohol:	13,5%

Bottled on the family estate in April 2013
No barrel ageing

Awards

◆ Silver Medal – International Wine Challenge 2014

Ratings

86 – Robert Parker
86 – Wine Enthusiast

Reviews

"Fragrant and fruity, a very forward wine that is tasty... It also seems rather solid in the mid-palate this year, with a meaty aromatic at the end of the fruit blast that gives it just a hint of complexity.... Delivers **a lot of fun at a bargain price....Completely charming.**" – *Mark Squires (February, 2014) erobertparker.com*

"There is an earthy element to this ripe and fruity wine. It adds some herbal flavors to the tannins, red fruits and final acidity." – *Wine Enthusiast*

Harvest 2012

Harvest 2012, our 17th harvest. A record cold and dry winter, followed by a cold and wet spring. Superlative summer. All in all, a quality driven vintage!

Vinification

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

Our Winemaker's comments

Soft, rich fruit on the palate, very full and fruity, with a good texture.

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;
2007 Vintage - Bronze Medal - S.F. Intl Wine Competition - California 2008;
2007 Vintage - Bronze Medal - Intl Wine & Spirit Competition - UK 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;
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;





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2002 Vintage - Bronze Medal - Challenge Intl. du Vin;
2002 Vintage - Bronze Medal - International Wine Challenge, Russia;
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.