



ALENTEJO - PORTUGAL
CORTES DE CIMA
FAMILY VINEYARDS

Cortes de Cima Petit Verdot 2012

Cortes de Cima
Vinho Regional Alentejano

Varietal:	100% Petit Verdot
Total Acids:	6.20
Final pH:	3.55
Total Sugar:	3.8
Alcohol:	14%
Barrel Ageing:	12 months in French Oak (100%)

Grown, produced and bottled at the family estate
Bottled unfiltered and filtered in April 2014
Total production: 5.100 bottles (75 cl)

Awards

- ◆ **Gold Medal** – Mundus Vini 2016
- ◆ **Silver Medal** – Vinalies Internationales 2017

Ratings

90 – Robert Parker
90 – Wine Enthusiast
16,5 – Jancis Robinson

Reviews

"It does show rather gracefully, though, with a fresh feel and a nicely crafted midpalate. It finishes with fine fruit washing over the palate—never sweet and never sloppy, but laced with some herbs and touches of complexity. In its understated way, this is a Petit Verdot that kept growing on me." - *Mark Squires, robertparker.com*

"This densely textured wine is dark in color, and rich in tannins and blackberries. The wine is now moving towards a secondary, leather texture and spice flavors." - *Oct/2018 - ROGER VOSS - Wine Enthusiast*

"violet-scented dark fruit" – *Julia Harding, jancisrobinson.com*

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

Made exclusively from selected grapes hand picked at optimum maturity from our own vineyards. Fermented without stems under temperature control, frequent delestage, followed by extended skin maceration to enhance varietal fruit characters, and to provide tannin structure and balance. Aged for 12 months in French (100%) oak barrels, and then blended to give balanced varietal fruit and oak components. Bottled, unfiltered and lightly filtered in April 2014. May be subject to throw a deposit.

Our Winemaker's comments

Complex wine displaying layered aromas of dark berries and spice, balanced by firm tannins and acidity.





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Track Record

2011 Vintage - Silver Medal – Decanter Asia Wine Awards 2015
2011 Vintage - Silver Medal – International Wine & Spirit Competition 2015
2011 Vintage - Silver Medal – Challenge International du Vin 2015
2011 Vintage - Silver Medal – Mundus Vini 2015
2010 Vintage - Silver Medal – Intl Wine & Spirit Competition – UK 2014
2010 Vintage - Silver Medal – Concours Mondial de Bruxelles 2014
2010 Vintage - Silver Medal – Challenge International du Vin 2014
2010 Vintage - Silver Medal – Decanter Asia Wine Awards 2013
2010 Vintage - 90 – Wine Enthusiast
2009 Vintage - Gold Medal – Concours Mondial de Bruxelles 2012
2009 Vintage - Silver Medal (Outstanding) – Intl Wine & Spirit Competition 2012
2009 Vintage - Silver Medal – International Wine Challenge – London 2013
2008 Vintage - 91 – Wine Enthusiast
2008 Vintage - Silver Medal – Intl Wine & Spirit Competition 2011
2008 Vintage - Silver Medal - International Wine Challenge 2010