



CORTES DE CIMA

FAMILY VINEYARDS ALENTEJO, PORTUGAL

Cortes de Cima Trincadeira 2012

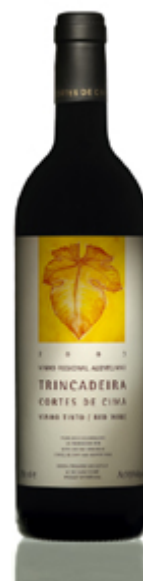
Cortes de Cima
Vinho Regional Alentejano

Varietal:	100% Trincadeira
Total Acids:	6.4
Final pH:	3.59
Residual Sugars:	3.5
Alcohol:	14 %
Barrel Ageing:	6 months in French Oak barrels

Grown, produced and bottled at the family estate.
Bottled unfiltered and filtered in July 2013
Total production: 5.630 bottles (75cl)

Awards

- ◆ **Bronze Medal** – Intl Wine & Spirit Competition – UK 2014
- ◆ **Bronze Medal** – International Wine Challenge 2014
- 🏆 **Commended** – International Wine Challenge 2015



Ratings

87 - Wine Enthusiast

Reviews

"This is rich and full of superripe fruit that gives the otherwise structured wine a jammy feel. It has a solid, dense texture that brings out blackberry jelly flavors as well as a more tannic core." – *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

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

Spicy, savory fruit aromas. It shows a good intensity, balanced by supple acidity to provide a fresh finish.

Track Record

2011 Vintage – Bronze Medal – International Wine Challenge - London 2013
2010 Vintage – Bronze Medal – Intl Wine & Spirit Competition – 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;
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