



CORTES DE CIMA

FAMILY VINEYARDS ALENTEJO, PORTUGAL

Chaminé 2013

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Vinho Regional Alentejano

Varieties:	40% Aragonez (Tempranillo), 25% Syrah, 20% Touriga Nacional, 10% Alicante Bouschet and 5% Trincadeira
Total Acids:	5.2
Final pH:	3.70
Residual Sugars:	3.4
Alcohol:	13,5%

Bottled on the family estate in April 2014
No barrel ageing

Awards

◆ **Gold Medal** – **Concours Mondial Bruxelles 2015**

Ratings

85- Robert Parker/Mark Squires

Reviews

"At this price level, of course, you don't expect a lot of power or concentration. Otherwise, in a vintage that was rather difficult in many places, **this shows rather well for an entry level red. With some nods to a Beaujolais, it is fruity and fragrant, with some hints of complexity, a bit of tar and beef.** In its youth, it also has some tannins popping up here and there. Those are going to resolve quickly. **Overall, it should be a nice, picnic pour this summer.** It may hold a bit, but it is designed for early consumption. The younger you drink it, the better—and drinking it a little on the cool side, say, 15° C, wouldn't hurt." - *Mark Squires, Robert Parker's Wine Advocate*

Harvest 2013

A dry winter, followed by a cold and wet spring. A moderate summer, which heated up in August. A delayed growing season, with late flowering, ripening and a large harvest. High Acids, ripe tannins.

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

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

Track Record

2012 Vintage - Silver Medal – International Wine Challenge 2014
2011 Vintage - Commended – International Wine Challenge – London 2013;
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;





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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;
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