



CORTES DE CIMA

FAMILY VINEYARDS ALENTEJO, PORTUGAL

Cortes de Cima Trincadeira 2013

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Vinho Regional Alentejano

Varietal:	100% Trincadeira
Total Acids:	5.80
Final pH:	3.70
Residual Sugars:	0.7
Alcohol:	14 %
Barrel Ageing:	8 months in French Oak barrels

Grown, produced and bottled at the family estate.
Bottled unfiltered and filtered in July 2014
Total production: 4.000 bottles (75cl)

Awards

◆ **Silver Medal** – International Wine Challenge 2015

Ratings

90 – Wine and Spirits Magazine
90 – Wine Enthusiast

Reviews

"This spicy red combines the sweet notes of rhubarb with the rasp of cracked green peppercorns. It's lightly floral and tight through the finish, then it evaporates, leaving a cool, clean impression." - *Wine & Spirits*

"Firmly tannic, this young, wood-age wine is dark and brooding. It has a dense texture and the potential of ripe black fruits and powerful tannins. **With a fine future ahead of it**, the wine needs to age. Drink from 2018." – *Roger Voss Wine Enthusiast June 2016*

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

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.

Our Winemaker's Comments

Spicy, red berry aromas. Fresh, juicy fruit with a soft palate, finishing with good acidity.

Track Record

2012 Vintage – Bronze Medal – Intl Wine & Spirit Competition – UK 2014
2012 Vintage – Bronze Medal – International Wine Challenge 2014
2012 Vintage – Commended – International Wine Challenge 2015
2012 Vintage – 87 - Wine Enthusiast
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;
2003 Vintage - Silver Medal - Mundus Vini

