



ALENTEJO - PORTUGAL
CORTES DE CIMA
FAMILY VINEYARDS

Cortes de Cima Tinto 2014

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Vinho Regional Alentejano

Varietal: 45% Aragonez (Tempranillo), 30% Syrah, 15% Touriga Nacional, 10% Petit Verdot
Total Acids: 5.50
Final pH: 3.63
Total sugar: 0.8
Alcohol: 14%
Barrel Ageing: 12 months in French Oak (80%) and American Oak (20%)

Grown, produced and bottled at the family estate
Bottled unfinned and filtered in March 2016
Closed with natural cork closure



Awards

◆ **Gold Medal** – Vinalies Internationales 2018

Ratings

89 - Wine Enthusiast

88 - Robert Parker

Reviews

"Wood aging gives this wine both its **richness and its generous character**. Along with the blackberry fruits, it has produced a wine that is **structured, dense and spicy**." - Oct/2018 - *ROGER VOSS - Wine Enthusiast*

Harvest 2014

Winter rainfall was plentiful, followed by an excellent summer growing season, mild for Alentejan standards. An early harvest with a rapid end, due to the early arrival of September rains.

Vinification

Well ripened fruit. Fermented without stems under controlled temperature, with frequent pisage and delestage. Aged for 12 months in French (80%), American (20%) oak barrels, and then blended to give balanced varietal fruit and oak complexity. Bottled, unfinned and filtered.

Our Winemaker's Comments

Lifted notes of stewed forest berries, plums and sweet spice aromatics Fresh, firm palate with smooth tannins and a deep core of red fruits supported by underlying oak. Persistent finish, well balanced and complete.



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Track Record

2013 Vintage - Silver Medal – Decanter World Wine Awards 2017
2013 Vintage - Silver Medal – Concours Mondial de Bruxelles 2017
2013 Vintage - Silver Medal – Vinalies Internationales 2017
2013 Vintage - Silver Medal – Intl Wine & Spirit Competition 2016
2012 Vintage - Silver Medal – Mundus Vini 2016
2012 Vintage - Silver Medal – Concours Mondial Bruxelles 2015
2011 Vintage - 91 – Wine & Spirit Magazine
2011 Vintage – Gold Medal – Challenge International du Vin 2014
2010 Vintage - Gold Medal – Sakura Japan Women’s Wine Award 2014
2009 Vintage - 90 - Wine Enthusiast
2009 Vintage - Gold Medal – Concours Mondial de Bruxelles 2012
2007 Vintage - Silver Medal (Best In Class) - Intl Wine & Spirit Competition – UK 2010
2006 Vintage - Silver Medal – Intl Wine & Spirit Competition - UK 2009
2005 Vintage – Gold Medal – Intl Wine & Spirit Competition – UK 2008
2005 Vintage – Silver Medal – S.F. Intl. Wine Competition – California 2008
2005 Vintage – Silver Medal – Mundus Vini – Germany 2008
2005 Vintage – Silver Medal – AWC Vienna – Austria 2008
2004 Vintage – Silver Medal – International Wine Challenge – London 2007
2004 Vintage – Silver Medal – Challenge Intl. du Vin – Bordeaux 2007
2002 Vintage – Gold Medal – Vinalies Internationales;
2002 Vintage – Gold Medal – Mundus Vini 2006;
2002 Vintage – Gold Medal – Mundus Vini 2005;
2002 Vintage – Silver Medal – International Wine Challenge 2004;
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2000 Vintage – Silver Medal – Concours Mondial;
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1999 Vintage – Silver Medal – Concours Mondial Bruxelles ;
1999 Vintage – Silver Medal – Challenge International du Vin.
1998 Vintage – CIVART Trophy and Gold Medal – Challenge International du Vin;
1998 Vintage – Silver Medal – International Wine Challenge.
1997 Vintage – Silver Medal – International Wine Challenge.
1996 Vintage – Bronze Medal – International Wine Challenge.