



ALENTEJO - PORTUGAL
CORTES DE CIMA
FAMILY VINEYARDS

Cortes de Cima Reserva 2014

Cortes de Cima
Vinho Regional Alentejano

Varietal:	35% Aragonez, 30% Syrah, 15% Alicante Bouschet 15% Touriga Nacional, 5% Touriga Franca
Total Acids:	5.50
Final pH:	3.43
Total Sugar:	0.4
Alcohol:	14%
Barrel Ageing:	14 months in FO (90%) / AO (10%)

Grown, produced and bottled at the family estate.
Bottled unfiltered and filtered in April 2016
Total production: 5.000 bottles (75cl)



Ratings

92 – Robert Parker

Reviews

"Shows **fine concentrations**. The mid-palate counters the structure, while the tannins are rather ripe. The finish is long and filled with flavor. **The balance is impeccable.**" *Mark Squires, The Wine Advocate, August 2019*

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

A selection of the best parcels in the best years, our Reserva is only produced in our best vintages. A blend of Aragonez, Syrah, Touriga Nacional, Petit Verdot and Alicante Bouschet grown sustainably on the ancient clay over limestone soils in own vineyards surrounding our estate in Vidigueira.

Each parcel was harvested separately according to ripeness. The fruit was destemmed and gently crushed, following fermentation under temperature control for 2 weeks in stainless steel tanks, with gentle punchdowns, pumpovers and delestage. Each parcel matured separately in french oak for 14 months. After which a selection of the best barrels were blended and the wine was bottled at the estate in April 2016.



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Track Record – Awards

2011 Vintage – 94 – Robert Parker
2009 Vintage – 91 – Robert Parker
2008 Vintage – 90 – Robert Parker
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1998 Vintage – 93 – Robert Parker
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2009 Vintage – 90 – Wine Enthusiast
2008 Vintage – 92 – Wine Enthusiast (Cellar Selection)
2004 Vintage – 91 – Wine Enthusiast
2003 Vintage – 91 – Wine Enthusiast
2001 Vintage – 92 – Wine Enthusiast 'Editors' Choice!
1998 Vintage – 91 – Wine Enthusiast

2012 Vintage – Gold Medal – Mundus Vini 2017
2011 Vintage – Gold Medal – Concours Mondial de Bruxelles 2014
2011 Vintage – Gold Medal - Mundus Vini 2015
2008 Vintage – Silver Medal (BEST IN CLASS) – Intl Wine & Spirit Competition – UK 2011
2004 Vintage – Gold Medal – Vinalies Internationales – France 2009
2004 Vintage – BEST OF NATION – Portugal – S.F. Intl Wine Competition – California 2008
2004 Vintage – Gold Medal – S.F. Intl Wine Competition – California 2008
2004 Vintage – Great Gold Medal – Concours Mondial du Vin – Bruxelles 2007
2004 Vintage – Gold Medal – Mundus Vini – Germany 2007
2004 Vintage – Silver Medal (BEST IN CLASS) – Intl Wine & Spirit Competition – UK 2007
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2003 Vintage – Gold Medal – Vinalies Internationales – France 2006
2003 Vintage – Gold Medal – S.F. Intl Wine Competition – California 2006
2003 Vintage – Gold Medal – Mundus Vini – Germany 2006
2003 Vintage – Trophy Prestige – Citadelles du Vin – Bordeaux 2006
2003 Vintage – Silver Medal (BEST IN CLASS) – Intl Wine & Spirit Competition – UK 2006
2001 Vintage – Trophée Prestige – Citadelles du Vin – Bordeaux 2004
2001 Vintage – Gold Medal – Vinalies Internationales – France 2004
2001 Vintage – Gold Medal – Concorso Enologico Internazionale Vinitaly 2004
2001 Vintage – Gold Medal – Concours Mondial du Vin – Bruxelles 2004
2001 Vintage – Gold Medal – Mundus Vini – Germany 2004
1998 Vintage – Silver Trophy– Les Olympiades du Vin, Bordeaux 2001
1998 Vintage – Gold Medal – Intl. Wine Challenge, London 2002
1998 Vintage – Gold Medal – Challenge du Vin, Bordeaux 2001
1998 Vintage – Gold Medal – Concours Mondial, Bruxelles 2001
1997 Vintage – Silver Medal – Challenge International du Vin, Bordeaux 1999
1997 Vintage – Silver Medal – International Wine Challenge London, UK 1999