



# CORTES DE CIMA

FAMILY VINEYARDS ALENTEJO, PORTUGAL

## Cortes de Cima Sauvignon Blanc 2014

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Vinho Regional Alentejano

<b>Varieties:</b>	100% Sauvignon Blanc
<b>Total Acids:</b>	5.3
<b>Final pH:</b>	3.26
<b>Residual Sugars:</b>	2.4
<b>Alcohol:</b>	13%

Bottled on the family estate in January 2015  
No barrel ageing  
Total production: 22.700 bottles (75cl)

### Awards

- ◆ Silver Medal – The Global Sauvignon Blanc Masters 2016
- ◆ Silver Medal – Challenge International du Vin 2015
- ◆ Silver Medal – Concours Mondial du Sauvignon 2015

### Ratings

88 – Robert Parker

### Reviews

"Projecting fairly strong green nuances on the palate, this also shows **good solidity in the midpalate** this year for its grape. It has a **refreshing finish** with some tension, though, to go with that nice midpalate. This relatively young bottling is going in the right direction, **developing substance and focus.**" - *Mark Squires eRobertParker.com*

### 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

Made entirely from Sauvignon Blanc grapes, grown on the Alentejan west coast, 3 km from the Atlantic Ocean. Harvested during the cool hours of the early morning, the grapes were destemmed and pressed, followed by settling at low temperatures for 24 hours. Fermented at controlled temperatures in tanks for 15 days and matured on fine lees, with regular stirring. Fined, filtered and bottled to maintain its clean, crisp flavours.

### Our Winemaker's comments

Intense floral notes of jasmine and lime, with a crisp balancing acidity.





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## Track Record

2013 Vintage – 87 – Robert Parker  
2013 Vintage – Bronze Medal – The Global Sauvignon Blanc Masters 2014  
2013 Vintage – Bronze Medal – Intl Wine & Spirit Competition – UK 2014  
2013 Vintage – Bronze Medal - Concours Mondial du Sauvignon 2014  
2013 Vintage – Commended – International Wine Challenge 2015  
2013 Vintage – Commended – Decanter Asia Wine Awards 2014  
2012 Vintage – 87 – Robert Parker  
2012 Vintage - Commended – International Wine Challenge 2013  
2012 Vintage - Commended – Decanter World Wine Awards 2013  
2011 Vintage – Silver Medal – Concours Mondial de Bruxelles 2012  
2011 Vintage - Bronze Medal – Intl Wine & Spirit Competition 2013  
2011 Vintage – Bronze Medal – Decanter World Wine Awards 2012