



ALENTEJO - PORTUGAL
CORTES DE CIMA
FAMILY VINEYARDS

Cortes de Cima Syrah 2014

Cortes de Cima
Vinho Regional Alentejano

Varietal: 100% Syrah
Total Acids: 5.9
Final pH: 3.53
Total Sugar: 0.8
Alcohol: 13,5%
Barrel ageing: 7 months in French Oak (90%) and American Oak (10%)

Grown, produced and bottled at the family estate.
Bottled unfiltered and filtered in July 2015
Total production: 44.400 bottles (75cl)



Awards

◆ **Silver Medal** – **Concours Mondial de Bruxelles 2017**

Ratings

89 - Wine Enthusiast
87 - Robert Parker
16,5 - Jancis Robinson

Reviews

"The wine has **spice, rich tannins** and an open, broad and fruity style. With its **delicious fruits, juicy berries and acidity**, the wine is ready to drink." - *Oct/2018 - ROGER VOSS - Wine Enthusiast*

"**very Rhône-like in style... a very nice house pour.**" – *Mark Squires, The Wine Advocate, Dec 2017 - Robert Parker*

"**a peppery aftertaste that is pure Syrah**" – *Julia Harding, jancisrobinson.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 exclusively from selected Syrah grapes hand picked at optimum maturity from chosen sites in our own vineyards. Fermented without stems under temperature control, frequent delestage, followed by extended skin maceration to enhance varietal fruit characters, and to provide tannin structure and balance. Aged for 7 months in French (90%) and American (10%) oak barrels.

Our Winemaker's comments

This wine shows aromas of red and blue berries, plummy, with nicely integrated spicy oak notes. Richly layered soft fruit on the palate, good depth and great balance.



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Track Record

2013 Vintage – Medalha de Prata – Decanter World Wine Awards 2016
2013 Vintage – Medalha de Prata – Concurso Vinhos de Portugal 2016
2013 Vintage – Medalha de Prata – Concours Mondial Bruxelles 2016
2013 Vintage – Medalha de Prata – Mundus Vini 2016
2012 Vintage – Silver Medal – International Wine Challenge 2015
2012 Vintage – Silver Medal – Concours Mondial de Bruxelles 2014
2011 Vintage – Silver Medal – Intl Wine & Spirit Competition 2013
2010 Vintage – Silver Medal – International Wine Challenge 2012
2009 Vintage – Silver Medal – Concours Mondial de Bruxelles 2012
2008 Vintage – Gold Medal – Concours Mondial de Bruxelles 2011
2007 Vintage – 90 – Wine Enthusiast “Editors Choice”
2007 Vintage – Silver Medal – Concours Mondial Bruxelles 2009
2007 Vintage – Silver Medal – International Wine Challenge 2010
2007 Vintage – Silver Medal (BEST IN CLASS) – Intl Wine & Spirit Competition 2009
2007 Vintage – Silver Medal – Challenge Intl. du Vin 2010
2005 Vintage – Gold Medal – Vinalies Internationales 2009
2005 Vintage – Silver Medal – Intl Wine & Spirit Competition 2008
2005 Vintage – Silver Medal – Mundus Vini 2008
2004 Vintage – Silver Medal (BEST IN CLASS) – Intl Wine & Spirit Competition 2007
2004 Vintage – Silver Medal – Mundus Vini 2006
2004 Vintage – Silver Medal – Concours Mondial du Vin 2006
2003 Vintage – Gold Medal – Mundus Vini – Germany
2003 Vintage – Silver Medal – Vinalies Internationales – France
2003 Vintage – Silver Medal – Intl Wine & Spirit Competition – UK
2003 Vintage – Silver Medal – Concours Mondial du Vin – Bruxelles
2003 Vintage – Silver Medal – S.F. Intl Wine Competition – California
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