



ALENTEJO - PORTUGAL
CORTES DE CIMA
FAMILY VINEYARDS

Cortes de Cima Trincadeira 2014

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Vinho Regional Alentejano

Varietal: 100% Trincadeira
Total Acids: 5.10
Final pH: 3.49
Total sugar: 0.4
Alcohol: 13,5 %
Barrel Ageing: 6 months in French Oak barrels (100%)

Grown, produced and bottled at the family estate.
Bottled unfiltered and filtered in July 2015
Total production: 6.600 bottles (75cl)



Ratings

16 – Jancis Robinson

Reviews

"Sweet, purple-fruited and lightly gamey. A useful educational varietal example. Very slightly pinched on the finish but well made." - *Jancis Robinson, August 2016*

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 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

Lifted aromatic spice, perfumed, plums and toasty oak. Full fruity palate with a lovely soft middle, plummy and velvety.

Track Record

2013 Vintage – Silver Medal – International Wine Challenge 2015
2012 Vintage – Bronze Medal – Intl Wine & Spirit Competition – UK 2014
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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;
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