



ALENTEJO - PORTUGAL
CORTES DE CIMA
FAMILY VINEYARDS

Cortes de Cima Branco 2015

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Vinho Regional Alentejano

Varietal: 50% Alvarinho, 30% Viognier and 20% Sauvignon Blanc
Total Acids: 6.1
Final pH: 3.19
Total Sugar: 1.1
Alcohol: 13%

Barrel Ageing: Partially barrel aged for 6 months in French Oak (40%)

Grown, produced and bottled at the family estate
Bottled unfiltered and filtered in May 2016
Total production: 15.500 bottles (75cl)



Awards

- ◆ Silver Medal – Intl Wine & Spirit Competition 2017
- ◆ Silver Medal – Mundus Vini 2017
- ◆ Silver Medal – Vinalies Internationales 2017

Ratings

90 – Wine Spectator

Reviews

“A rich style, featuring plenty of baking spice elements paired with pureed peach, apple cobbler and melon flavors, kept fresh and focused by vibrant acidity. Savory herb and spice notes take the lead on the long finish.” - Gillian Sciaretta - *Wine Spectator* Aug.31,2017

Harvest 2015

Characterized by very favorable growing season conditions and led to one of the best vintages in recent years. Cold and dry winter, warm and dry summer, free of heat waves, dry September.

Vinification

Alvarinho and Sauvignon Blanc grapes grown at our Alentejan Atlantic coast vineyards, are blended with Viognier grapes grown inland at Cortes de Cima.

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 oak barrels and stainless steel tank, matured on fine lees, with regular stirring. Partially barrel aged for 6 months in French Oak (40% total volume), and then blended to give balanced varietal fruit and oak complexity. Estate bottled in May 2016.

Our Winemaker's comments

The wine shows complex notes of white stone fruits, melon, cashew and vanillan spice. The palate is rich, smooth and textured, with layered fruit and balancing acidity. Very gastronomic.



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Track Record

2014 Vintage - Gold Medal – Concours Mondial Bruxelles 2016
2014 Vintage - Silver Medal – International Wine Challenge 2016
2014 Vintage - Silver Medal – Intl Wine & Spirit Competition 2016
2014 Vintage - Silver Medal – Vinalies Internationales 2016
2013 Vintage - Trophée Dry White Wine – Vinalies Internationles 2015
2013 Vintage - Gold Medal - Vinalies Internationles 2015
2013 Vintage - Silver Medal – Mundus Vini 2015
2012 Vintage - Gold Medal – Challenge International du Vin 2014
2012 Vintage - Silver Medal – Intl Wine & Spirit Competition – UK 2014
2012 Vintage - Silver Medal – Vinalies International 2014
2012 Vintage - Silver Medal – Concours Mondial de Bruxelles 2014